

VOTERS' PAMPHLET

Washington State Elections
& Benton County

General Election
November 2



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Tom Wagner

Ballots mailed out **October 15**

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I am pleased to present the 2021 General Election Voters' Pamphlet. We offer this comprehensive guide as a reference to help you find information about the candidates and measures that appear on your ballot.

This general election you will have the opportunity to vote for local officials and measures that could have a significant impact on your community. Yet in order to make your voice heard, you must be registered to vote. Voter registration forms that are mailed or completed online must be received by Oct. 25, and we encourage you to check your registration information today at **VoteWA.gov**. After Oct. 25, you must visit your local elections office or voting center during regular business hours and until 8 p.m. on Election Day to register to vote or update your registration and receive a ballot.

Once you have completed your ballot, be sure to sign the return envelope. This is important, as election officials verify your signature matches the one on your voter registration file before they can count your ballot. Then, send your ballot via U.S. mail — no postage needed. Remember, all ballots must be postmarked by Nov. 2 in order to be counted. The U.S. Postal Service recommends that you mail a week before Election Day. You can also return your ballot using an official ballot drop box anywhere in the state. Drop boxes are open until 8 p.m. the day of the election. Check **VoteWA.gov** to locate a ballot drop box.

By voting, you are ensuring your voice is heard. Make an impact in your community and our state by voting this fall.

Sincerely,

Kim Wyman
Secretary of State

What does #TrustedInfo mean?

- #TrustedInfo aims to highlight state and local election officials as the credible, verified sources for election information.
- The nation's Secretaries of State, 40 of whom serve as their state's chief election official, along with other state and local election officials are continuously working to inform Americans about the elections process, including voter registration, state election laws, voting, and much more.



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Deadlines

Ballots mailed to voters: October 15
 Register by mail, received by: October 25
 Register online by: October 25
 Register in person by: November 2, 8 p.m.
 Election Day: November 2



Political Parties

Washington State Democrats

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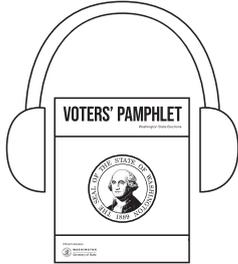
Who donates to campaigns?

View financial contributors for state and local candidates and measures:

Public Disclosure Commission

www.pdc.wa.gov
 1(877) 601-2828

Are accessible voting options available?



Audio and plain text voters' pamphlets available at www.sos.wa.gov/elections

No internet access? To receive a copy on a USB drive, call **1(800) 448-4881**.

Contact a county elections office to find an **accessible voting unit** near you.

Are language services available?

Los votantes del estado de Washington pueden acceder a un folleto electoral para las elecciones generales y a un formulario de inscripción electoral en español en Internet en www.sos.wa.gov/elections/.

Ingrese a **VoteWA.gov** para consultar su guía electoral personalizada en Internet o para inscribirse y actualizar su información electoral.

Los votantes de los condados de Yakima, Franklin y Adams reciben materiales electorales bilingües.

Para solicitar una edición impresa del folleto electoral o de un formulario de inscripción electoral en español, llame al **1(800) 448-4881**.

華盛頓州的選民可以由線上取得中文版普選選民手冊以及選民登記表，網址為 www.sos.wa.gov/elections/。

請瀏覽**VoteWA.gov**以查看您的個人化線上選民指南，或登記及更新您的選民資料。

金郡的選民可以索求中文版投票資料。

如欲索取中文選民手冊印刷本或選民登記表，請致電 **1(800) 448-4881**。

Cử tri tại tiểu bang Washington có thể truy cập trực tuyến Sách Hướng dẫn Cử tri cho cuộc Tổng tuyển cử và mẫu đơn đăng ký cử tri bằng Tiếng Việt tại địa chỉ www.sos.wa.gov/elections/.

Truy cập **VoteWA.gov** để xem trực tuyến hướng dẫn dành cho cử tri được cá nhân hóa của quý vị hoặc đăng ký và cập nhật thông tin cử tri của quý vị.

Cử tri tại Quận King có thể yêu cầu tài liệu bỏ phiếu đã được dịch sang Tiếng Việt.

Để yêu cầu bản in của sách hướng dẫn cử tri hoặc mẫu đơn đăng ký cử tri bằng Tiếng Việt, xin quý vị vui lòng gọi số **1(800) 448-4881**.

Qualifications

You must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, a resident of Washington, and not under Department of Corrections supervision for a Washington felony conviction.

If you're 16 or 17 years old, you can sign up as a Future Voter and be automatically registered to vote when you qualify.



How do I register to vote?

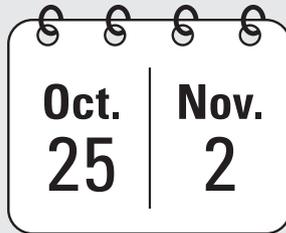
Online: Register at VoteWA.gov

By mail: Request a paper form be mailed to you or print your own at sos.wa.gov/elections

No internet access? Call 1 (800) 448-4881.

In person: Visit a county elections office (listed at the end of this pamphlet).

Registration deadlines



By mail or online: Your application must be received no later than October 25.

In person: Visit a local voting center no later than 8 p.m. on November 2.

Check your registration info at VoteWA.gov.

Moved? Update your voting address

Contact a county elections office to request a ballot at your new address.

By October 25: Have your application received by mail or updated online.

Or

By November 2: Visit a local voting center in person.



What if I'm not 18 yet?



If you are 16 or 17, become a Future Voter!

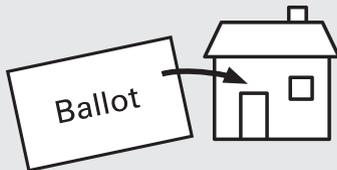
Future Voter

Sign up online at VoteWA.gov with your Washington state driver's license or ID. Or you can fill out a paper registration form using the last four digits of your Social Security number and mail it in. You'll be automatically registered to vote when you qualify.

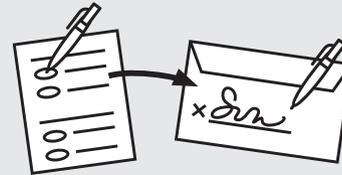
Every January on Temperance and Good Citizenship Day, high school students 16 and older have the opportunity to complete a voter registration form in class.

How do I vote and return my ballot?

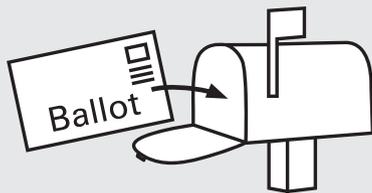
1 If you're registered to vote, there is no need to request a ballot. Your ballot will be mailed **October 15** to the address you provide in your voter registration. If you need a replacement ballot, contact a county elections office listed at the end of this pamphlet.



2 Vote your ballot and sign your return envelope. We need your signature to accept your ballot. You are not required to vote every race on your ballot. We encourage using this pamphlet to help you decide.

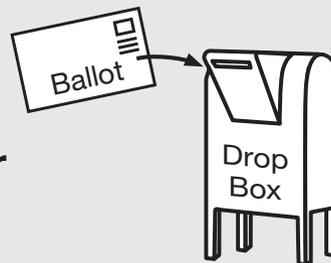


3 Return your ballot by mail, no stamp needed. If mailed, your ballot must be postmarked by **November 2**. Don't let a late postmark disqualify your ballot. The USPS recommends that you mail a week before Election Day.



Or, return your ballot to an official ballot drop box. Drop boxes are open until 8 p.m. on **November 2**. Find drop box locations at **VoteWA.gov**.

Or



If you cannot personally return your ballot, let only people you trust deliver it for you.

4 Check the status of your ballot on **VoteWA.gov** to see if it has been received by your county elections office.



Election staff will contact you before your ballot is processed if:

- Your signature is missing
- Your signature doesn't match your voter registration record

View election results online

After 8 p.m. on election night, tallied results from each county are posted at **sos.wa.gov/elections**.

Results are updated as counties report and unofficial until certification.

When reviewing online or printed information, think about:

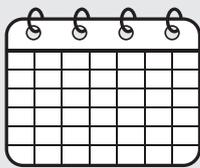
Who made this, and who is it for?

Was it a company, or an individual person? Who is the intended audience?



Why did they make it?

Think about the purpose. Is it to inform, entertain, or persuade?



When was this made?

Is the information relevant today?



What makes it believable?

Is there evidence from a reputable source or expert?

How might other people read this message?

Consider how someone with a different background might interpret it.



Ask the experts

Consult a fact-checking site or ask an official source. Get trusted info from your county auditor or elections office.



i Advisory votes are the result of Initiative 960, approved by voters in 2007. The Office of the Secretary of State publishes the Attorney General's advisory vote description according to RCW 29A.72.283.

You are advising the Legislature if you do or do not favor a tax increase passed during the recent legislative session.

Repeal — means you **don't favor** the tax increase.

Maintain — means you **favor** the tax increase.



**Advisory votes are non-binding.
The results will not change the law.**

Want more info?



Contact your legislator. Their contact information is on the following pages.

View the complete text of each bill at sos.wa.gov/elections and view additional cost information at ofm.wa.gov/ballot

Advisory Vote No.

36

Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1477

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, a 988 behavioral health crisis response and suicide prevention tax on telephone lines, costing \$432,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
- Maintained

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 27; Nays, 22; Absent, 0; Excused, 0
 House: Yeas, 71; Nays, 25; Absent, 0; Excused, 2

Ten-Year Projection

Provided by the Office of Financial Management
 For more information visit www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot

Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1477 (E2SHB 1477) – Estimated Cash Receipts											
	Fiscal Year 2022	Fiscal Year 2023	Fiscal Year 2024	Fiscal Year 2025	Fiscal Year 2026	Fiscal Year 2027	Fiscal Year 2028	Fiscal Year 2029	Fiscal Year 2030	Fiscal Year 2031	2022-31 TOTAL
Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Office of the Governor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Office of State Treasurer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Office of Financial Management	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WA State Health Care Authority	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Department of Revenue	17,900,000	36,100,000	45,700,000	46,100,000	46,600,000	47,000,000	47,500,000	47,900,000	48,400,000	48,900,000	432,100,000
Office of Insurance Commissioner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities and Transportation Commission	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Military Department	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Department of Social and Health Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dept. of Health	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Department of Children, Youth, and Families	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Superintendent of Public Instruction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
University of Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	17,900,000	36,100,000	45,700,000	46,100,000	46,600,000	47,000,000	47,500,000	47,900,000	48,400,000	48,900,000	432,100,000

Advisory Vote No.

37

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5096

The legislature imposed, without a vote of the people, a 7% tax on capital gains in excess of \$250,000, with exceptions, costing \$5,736,000,000 in its first ten years, for government spending.

This tax increase should be:

- Repealed
- Maintained

Final Votes Cast by the Legislature

Senate: Yeas, 25; Nays, 24; Absent, 0; Excused, 0
 House: Yeas, 52; Nays, 44; Absent, 0; Excused, 2

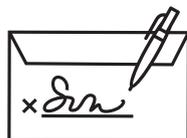
Ten-Year Projection

Provided by the Office of Financial Management
 For more information visit www.ofm.wa.gov/ballot

Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5096 (ESSB 5096) – Estimated Cash Receipts											
	Fiscal Year 2022	Fiscal Year 2023	Fiscal Year 2024	Fiscal Year 2025	Fiscal Year 2026	Fiscal Year 2027	Fiscal Year 2028	Fiscal Year 2029	Fiscal Year 2030	Fiscal Year 2031	2022-31 TOTAL
Administrative Office of the Courts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Office of State Treasurer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Office of Attorney General	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caseload Forecast Council	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Department of Revenue	0	527,000,000	560,000,000	602,000,000	620,000,000	638,000,000	661,000,000	685,000,000	709,000,000	734,000,000	5,736,000,000
Department of Corrections	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	527,000,000	560,000,000	602,000,000	620,000,000	638,000,000	661,000,000	685,000,000	709,000,000	734,000,000	5,736,000,000

Voter tip:

Remember to sign and date your ballot return envelope. We need your signature to accept your ballot.



Final Votes Cast by Each Legislator

District 1

Sen. Derek Stanford

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E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Davina Duerr

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E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Shelley Kloba

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 2

Sen. Jim McCune

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E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Nay
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Andrew Barkis

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andrew.barkis@leg.wa.gov
E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. J.T. Wilcox

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jt.wilcox@leg.wa.gov
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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 3

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Marcus Riccelli

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Timm Ormsby

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 4

Sen. Mike Padden

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Rob Chase

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rob.chase@leg.wa.gov
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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Bob McCaslin

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Mike Volz

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E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Nay
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Jenny Graham

(R, Spokane), (360) 786-7962
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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 7

Sen. Shelly Short

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E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Nay
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Jacquelin Maycumber

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jacquelin.maycumber@leg.wa.gov
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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Joel Kretz

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 8

Sen. Sharon Brown

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Brad Klippert

(R, Kennewick), (360) 786-7882
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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Matt Boehnke

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E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Nay
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea



District 9

Sen. Mark Schoesler
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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Mary Dye
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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Joe Schmick
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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 10

Sen. Ron Muzzall
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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Greg Gilday
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E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Dave Paul
(D, Oak Harbor), (360) 786-7914
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E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Nay

District 11

Sen. Bob Hasegawa
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E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Nay
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. David Hackney
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E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Steve Bergquist
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E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 12

Sen. Brad Hawkins
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E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Nay
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Keith Goehner
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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Mike Steele
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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 13

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Tom Dent
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E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Alex Ybarra
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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 14

Sen. Curtis King
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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Chris Corry
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E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Nay
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 15

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Bruce Chandler
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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Jeremie Dufault
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E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Nay
ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 16

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Mark Klicker
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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Skyler Rude
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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea



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District 17

Sen. Lynda Wilson

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2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 18

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2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
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District 19

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Jim Walsh

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2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Excused
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 20

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Peter Abbarno

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Ed Orcutt

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 21

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Strom Peterson

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 22

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Laurie Dolan

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Jessica Bateman

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 23

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Tarra Simmons

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Drew Hansen

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 24

Sen. Kevin Van De Wege

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Mike Chapman

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2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea



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 ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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 ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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 ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 26

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 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 27

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 ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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District 28

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District 29

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 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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District 30

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 ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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 ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
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 ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Excused

District 31

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 ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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 ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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 ESSB 5096 (AV37): Excused
 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 32

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 ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea



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2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Mia Gregerson

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 34

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Joe Fitzgibbon

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 35

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 36

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2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 37

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 38

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2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Mike Sells

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 39

Sen. Keith Wagoner

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Robert Sutherland

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Carolyn Eslick

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2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 40

Sen. Liz Lovelett

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Alex Ramel

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ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea



District 41

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 ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Tana Senn

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 ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. My-Linh Thai

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 ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 42

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 ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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 ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 43

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 ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Nicole Macri

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 ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Frank Chopp

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 ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 44

Sen. Steve Hobbs

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 ESSB 5096 (AV37): Nay
 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. John Lovick

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 ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. April Berg

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 ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 45

Sen. Manka Dhingra

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 ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Roger Goodman

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 ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Larry Springer

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 ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 46

Sen. David Frockt

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 ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Gerry Pollet

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 ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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 ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 47

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 ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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 ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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 ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

District 48

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 ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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 ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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 ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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 ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Rep. Sharon Wylie

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 ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

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 E2SHB 1477 (AV36): Yea
 ESSB 5096 (AV37): Yea
 2SSB 5315 (AV38): Yea

Student Engagement Hubs

College students are on the move. Public universities offer Student Engagement Hubs to ensure that students never miss an election just because they're away from home.

For dates, hours, and locations, contact student leadership at:

CWU Ellensburg	EWU Cheney	TESC Olympia
UW Bothell	UW Seattle	UW Tacoma
WSU Pullman	WSU Tri-Cities	WSU Vancouver
WWU Bellingham		

If I'm a crime survivor, can I vote safely?**Keep your voting address confidential**

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To become a Protected Records Voter:

- You must first meet with a Certified Advocate who can assist with threat assessment, safety planning, and the program application.
- The best time to enroll is when you move or are planning to move to a location that is unknown to the offender and undocumented in public record.

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Benton County

Official Local Voters' Pamphlet

November 2, 2021 General Election



BENTON COUNTY WA
Auditor | ELECTIONS

Registration Deadlines:

Address & Name Changes:

November 2 (In-Person Only)

Mail/Online: October 25**In-Person:** November 2

Additional Resources:

Local Election Information

www.bentonelections.com

(livechat feature available)

County Information

www.co.benton.wa.us

State Election Information

www.sos.wa.gov

Campaign Finance Information

www.pdc.wa.gov

Ballots Mailed: October 13

Ballot Drop Box Locations:

Courthouse

620 Market St., Prosser

Benton City - City Hall

1009 Dale Ave., Benton City

West Richland Library (Drive up)

3803 W. Van Giesen St., West Richland

West Richland - City Hall (Drive up)

3100 Belmont Blvd., West Richland

Jefferson Park (Drive up)

Symons St., Richland

WSU Tri-Cities (Drive up)

2710 Crimson Way, Richland

Benton County Voting Center (Drive up and Inside)

2610 N. Columbia Center Blvd., Richland

Badger Mountain Community Park (Drive up)

350 Keene Rd., Richland

Auditor's Annex

5600 W. Canal Dr., Kennewick

Kennewick City Hall (Drive up)

210 W. 6th Ave., Kennewick



**Lori
Stevens**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

None

Other Professional Experience

Owner-operator of Airfield Estates Winery and Airport Ranches, Inc. (4th generation family farm)

Education

Graduate and Valedictorian of Sunnyside High School, 1999. Bachelor of Business Administration from Principia College, Elsah, IL 2003. Master of Wine Business from the University of Adelaide, Adelaide, Australia 2007.

Community Service

Former Member of the Prosser Kiwanis Club. Church Camp Volunteer, Bethel Church, Prosser. Organizer of an annual event raising proceeds to support the Canine Health Foundation. Raising three young boys to be outstanding members of the community!

Statement

Born and raised in the Lower Valley, I am a fourth-generation local small business owner. I have dedicated the past 15 years to successfully establishing my family's winery and tasting room in Prosser located within the Port of Benton District. During this time, I have also established business ventures in Woodinville and Vancouver, all of which are designed to promote and advertise the agriculture and wine industry success of our region.

As a long-term resident of this community, I plan to make Benton County my family's home for generations to come. Excited for the opportunity, I will help foster and promote economic growth for the Port of Benton regions through strategic property planning, development, and long-term property management. Goals include increased local business opportunities and awareness, employment, and tourism while maintaining and improving the Port of Benton owned properties, including the Prosser and Richland airports.

I appreciate the support that the Port of Benton provided my business when it was getting started. Port district properties are some of the most sought after and visible in our area. As Port of Benton Commissioner, I will promote local businesses and foster economic opportunities in our community for years to come.

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**Jane
Hagarty**

(Nonpartisan)

No information submitted

Contact

No information submitted



Ken
Hohenberg

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Ken seeks his first public office as Port of Kennewick Commissioner in an effort to continue his public service to the community.

Other Professional Experience

Ken, a life-long Tri-Citizen, will retire as Kennewick Police Chief in February 2022. He served honorably for 43 years in all ranks of the department, the last 18 years as chief. For the past 8 years he also served as Kennewick Assistant City Manager, assisting with economic development.

Education

Ken attended Richland public schools and graduated from CBC and Central Washington University. He's been honored as Outstanding Alumni of the Year from both colleges.

Community Service

Refer to Ken's statement.

Statement

Ken's entire professional life has been dedicated to public service, living by the Rotary International motto 'Service Above Self'. He is a member and past president of Columbia Center Rotary Club, served on the United Way Board, and volunteered for numerous charities.

Among his many honors, Ken's been recognized as Tri-Citizen of the Year, Kennewick Man of the Year, United Way Distinguished Volunteer of the Year, and the Ken Silliman Kennewick Downtowner of the Year. He's been named as a Paul Harris Fellow by the Rotary Foundation and recognized by the Tri-Cities Cancer Center for loyal and valuable service.

As Port Commissioner, Ken's focus will be on better stewardship of taxpayer dollars, better utilization of Port resources, and enhanced relations between the Port and community partners. Working with the other commissioners as a team, Ken is confident they can achieve the Port's goal of sound economic growth.

Ken's unique qualifications, experience and leadership skills, combined with respect for others, will be instrumental in helping the Port realize its true potential. His pledge is to work with all community partners to improve the Port. Ken is excited about beginning his next chapter of public service.

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Steve
Blodgett

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

I was appointed to the KPHD board of directors in October 2017 and am seeking reelection and ask for your vote. I am also serving as the KHPD treasurer, an unpaid position, and am the current vice-president.

Other Professional Experience

I am a proud Montana native but have worked and raised our family in the Tri-cities since 1975. Professionally I have been the office and purchasing manager for Oxarc Inc, controller and CFO for Ag Engineering & Development Inc. controller at the Pasco Redlion, AGM at the Columbia Center Redlion Hotel and Controller for Biogro Inc. I have been retired since 2015.

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

The District's responsibilities have changed since the sale of the Trios Health hospital in August of 2018. We remain in existence to provide quality health care to those in need. We are also seeking health care needs not currently being met in our community. This includes assisting with the efforts to create a recovery center in the Tri-Cities.

I look forward to continuing to serve the residents of the Kennewick Hospital District.

Contact

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**Mark
Brault**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

Mark Brault has been a resident of the Tri Cities since 1970 and the hospital district since 1979. He has a bachelor's degree from the University of Washington and was a practicing CPA. In addition to being a partner in a local CPA firm he has held senior management positions in several companies. He retired from paid work five years ago and is currently the Volunteer CEO of Grace Clinic. He and Kathy, his wife of 45 years, have four grown children and twelve grandchildren.

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

Mark has had a significant commitment to community service spanning more than 40 years. That involvement includes 8 years on the United Way board, three as Treasurer, three years as Treasurer and three as Chair of the Budget Committee for the Blue Mountain Council, Boy Scouts, two years on the allocations committee for the Corporate Council for the Arts, three years on the Bethlehem Lutheran School Scholarship and Endowment Committee, and others. He currently serves on the board of Columbia Industries, and the Badger Club. He was a cofounder of the Columbia Basin Non-profit Association and is currently Past President and Board Member. He joined the board of Grace Clinic fifteen years ago and for the past eight years has been the Volunteer CEO. His long history of community service led to being named Kennewick Man of the Year for 2018. His role at Grace Clinic makes him well qualified to assist with the Hospital Districts mission of "...improve health in our community and address unmet needs...". His experience in providing healthcare to the uninsured provides valuable input for the District in identifying the needs of the underserved.

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John N.
McPartland
(Nonpartisan)

No information submitted

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Sharon A.
Dietrich

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Prosser Hospital Commissioner, 8 years.

Other Professional Experience

Family Physician, Yakima Valley Farmworkers Clinic, 25 years, now retired. Medical Staff, Prosser Hospital, 25 years. Social Worker, Seattle VA Hospital, 5 years.

Education

Graduate, Selkirk High School, Ione, Washington, 1968. Graduate, Washington State University, 1972, bachelor of Arts, Sociology. Graduate, University of Washington, 1983. Graduate, Family Medicine Residency, University of California, San Diego, 1986.

Community Service

Hike Leader, Seattle Mountaineers, 30 years. Supporter of Mustangs for Mustangs and Prosser Boys and Girls Club. Volunteer, COVID vaccination clinics.

Statement

It has been challenging and exciting to be a part of the process of growing and improving our district's health services. The planning process for construction of our new hospital has been challenging as well as rewarding. I look forward to the actual construction and completion of the of the project, and the expansion and improvement in services to our community that we will be able to provide.

I have always been an advocate for the Healthcare needs of the community we serve. I will continue to do so if reelected.

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No photo
submitted

**Lisa
Stade**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

2007- present elected Benton City, WA Councilperson, Board Member Ben Franklin Transit, Benton City Fire Commission

Other Professional Experience

Benton Franklin Transit Board Member and Co-Chair; Administration & Finance and Planning & Marketing Committee Member, Kiona Benton Elementary School Teacher, Reading Intervention Specialist Elementary, -Intervention Reading Specialist, Middle School Volleyball Coach, Long time educator have mentored new teachers.

Education

Hanford High School, Richland, WA, Graduate of Central Washington University, B.A. Education Bache in Education, Western Governors University, M.A. of Education Learning and Technology

Community Service

Longtime Coach for Youth Sports, Advocate for the Arts, volunteer for various student lead fundraisers, Neighborhood Block Watch

Statement

Returning candidate with a long history of advocating for our community. Collaborative success' include completion of shared bike/walking path through town, updating municipal legislation to increase public spaces, parks, and sidewalks during out unprecedented growth. Advocate for long term strategic planning taking into consideration best practices for transportation and traffic, wise economic development and shared public spaces.

Plans for this term are negotiating for land acquisition and related land use. As our community grows and welcomes new families, we need to make sure that they find a safe and inviting environment so that they will settle here and become long term members of our thriving community.

Look forward to continuing to collaborate with all stake holders and be a listening ear as well as voice for our community. As a local homeowner and schoolteacher, I care deeply about Benton City's future. Having a long-term knowledge of local government and a vision of how to go forward during this time of transition. I care deeply about children and families and the long-term sustainability of schools, sports, and areas of recreation. Keeping a community where children can grow alongside businesses and agriculture guarantees that Benton City grow and thrive.

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**Jessica Bosse
Wadsworth**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Benton City Planning Commission June 2020 to Present.

Other Professional Experience

14-year member of Laborers' Local 348; Local 348 Recording Secretary; Shop Steward; Washington & Northern Idaho District Council of Laborers' Organizer and Benton, Franklin and Walla Walla Counties Good Roads & Transportation Association.

Education

Union Baker Education Service District Enterprise Oregon; LiUNA Laborers' Local 348 Apprenticeship 2007.

Community Service

Labor Day Picnic; Benton City Revitalization Organization and Safe Street Treats.

Statement

At the age of twenty six I purchased my first home here in beautiful Benton City. Growing up in a small community I understand the pride and challenges that come with small town living. I believe in giving back to my community and I would like the privilege and honor and serve the citizens of Benton City.

The one thing that I will take great pride in would be working with families on how to bring year-around activities to our community so we can focus on the future of our youth by having healthy, productive activities, and more local opportunities for them.

I have had the opportunity to be on the planning commission and I understand that growth is inevitable, but it is important we do it responsibly. I will make sure that we are working with the citizens of Benton City and looking into the future to insure the next generation is set up to succeed.

I will work hard to recruit additional sustainable businesses to our downtown and make it more appealing for not only visitors but it's residents.

With your vote I look forward to serving our community. Together we can continue to grow.

Contact

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**Luis Carlos
Ruiz**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No previous election experience.

Other Professional Experience

Legal Administrative Assistant (December 2020- Present); Small Business Owner (August 2016- Present); Former Legal Assistant (March 2016- December 2020); Former Bank Teller (April 2015-March 2016)

Education

Perry Technical Institute- Legal Assistant Certificate (March 2012); Cosmetology/Instructor License (December 2010); Sunnyside High School- Diploma

Community Service

Benton City Revitalization Organization (BCRO)-Member (February 2021-Present); Northwest Immigrant Rights Project (NWIRP) (February- March 2012)

Statement

As a resident and small business owner in Benton City I have seen, heard, and understand the complex issues surrounding our community and the urgent need to promote beneficial growth for all.

It is obvious that our city is stuck in a dead-end road and has not expanded to its full potential. There has been talk of bringing about needed change to the city but a lack of initiative. When do we hold our City Council accountable?

As a councilman I will focus on bringing needed discussions and initiative towards establishing activities and events for our youth to enjoy outside of school, as well as year-round events to promote community interaction and cultural diversity, and I will work on establishing relationships with our local businesses to understand their concerns and goals so that they can remain and prosper in the community.

I am proud to call Benton City home and ready to work for Us. It is time for CHANGE Benton City!

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**Bill
Reed**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

None

Other Professional Experience

Career Fire Lieutenant with Benton County Fire District 6. Volunteer Captain, Advanced Emergency Medical Technician and Director of Special Operations with Benton County Fire District 2. Pastor of Missions with Grace and Truth Community Church.

Education

Graduate Los Alamitos High School, Los Alamitos California. Various service and leadership courses, US Army 1992-1999. Various Fire service and leadership courses 2001- Present.

Community Service

20-year Volunteer Firefighter / Emergency Medical Technician and 6 years Pastor serving communities of Benton County

Statement

As a Public Servant, Veteran and Pastor, I have always enjoyed serving the people of this community and beyond with the highest possible standards. Analyzing and problem solving is what I do best. By electing me for City Council of Benton City, I promise to provide clarity, integrity and representation of the citizens of Benton City. I will work hard to insure accountability to local government, as well as influence to county and state governments. With your vote, you will enable us to make important progress and ensure that your voice will be heard.

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**Alex
Weber**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

Resilient Life Consulting: Managing Partner and CEO; Provide financial advice and services to fast growing companies looking to expand and monetize their business.

Education

The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania: Bachelor of Economics, Concentrations in Finance and Real Estate; Columbia Basin College: Associate of Arts Degree - obtained AA degree simultaneously with high-school diploma

Community Service

Benton City Revitalization (BCR): President and Chairman: In the short time I have been Chairman, we have successfully sourced, communicated, and headed the projects to paint the Benton City Bridge, and restore the boat launch. Columbia Basin Youth Football (CBYF): Volunteer; National Bone Marrow Registry: Volunteer

Statement

It is time for a change – I am running for Benton City Council to help facilitate the growth of our city. As a Benton City resident, it has been despairing to see the rapid growth of the area yet have little to no real growth in services for our city's expanding population. While it is easy to stand from afar and assign blame, I am choosing to do the same as when I became president of BCR. Specifically, to roll up my sleeves, recognize what needs to be done, effectively coordinate with others, and push forward to make progress happen. There are several pressing issues weighing down our city that require immediate attention – drug and thievery problems, lack of amenities for children, and limited support for small businesses. I believe that these issues are rooted in the fact that our city's elected officials have lost the ability to work together and more so put the interests of the citizens first.

It is time for the dissension of our city's elected officials to stop, and instead unite by using the city's resources to support our kids and make improvements to our town that benefit the entire community.

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**David
Sandretto**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

I was elected and served in city council position 3 for 5 years.

Other Professional Experience

I have other experience in municipal government as an employee of the City of Prosser for 13 years. I currently am employed as the Chief of Staff for a Construction firm.

Education

I have 2 AA degrees, one in general studies and 1 in Criminal Justice, I also have certificate for the University of Washington for Construction safety supervisor.

Community Service

I have served the local community as a volunteer firefighter and emergency medical technician for the past 25 years.

Statement

I am running for Council Position 3 to see through the change of government that the council has set in motion during this year, and I hope the voters have approved. I feel that if we start something we should finish it and I want Benton City to become what it was destined to be, which is a gem in middle of Benton County's wine county. Benton City has the potential to be a better place, a place that we call home and that our children feel safe walking down the street, a place that everyone helps everyone without ill will, just for the purpose of being a good person, I want you to feel like you really have a voice that is balance on council. I will be your voice and have been for many of you and I will stand up for what is right I make fair weighted choices that are what is best for our community and I hold the administrator of city accountable. I ask you to vote for me as I am the best candidate for the position and need your support to continue the good work.

Contact

No information submitted



**Gretl
Crawford**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

Gretl Crawford Homes and Interiors, Owner Custom Home Builder/Commercial Development; Over 20 years business/Developing Experience Winner of numerous awards, recognitions It's All in the Details Store Owner, 6 years; Developer: Union Park Development in Kennewick: 8 businesses, mostly women-owned Kennedy Plaza: Richland, 4 businesses

Education

Graduated Kamiakin High School, Senior Class President; Attended University of Washington and Washington State University; Graduated WSU, Bachelors of Interior Design, Minors: Business and Fine Arts; Vice President ASWSU student body; Affiliations: ASID, NAHAB, TRI-CITY HBA; BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU; CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Community Service

Junior achievement; Youth Sports coach

Statement

We need smart, strong, decisive leadership. I have a proven record of success. I have added to Kennewick through business and development. I bring experience, integrity, proven leadership and diversity to City Council.

I understand the challenges and struggles of small businesses. I represent them. I will encourage retail and service growth for our growing population. I will support more entertainment options to keep community dollars here. I will incentivize new development and private enterprise: creating jobs.

I will work with City leaders and government, addressing city zoning and planning issues. Encourage development along our river, working alongside developers, Port officials and small business owners to make it happen. I will work on affordable housing options and address rising regulations and fees.

Married 25 years and a mother of 3, I understand the concerns of working families. I will work for you. I will represent the core values and principles of a growing community, promote lifelong education, continue to improve our community parks and recreational areas to support a thriving community and support programs that keep our city safe.

I will work for you, the voters. I hope I can count on your vote.

https://youtu.be/_3JXg9Ez1TM

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**Don
Britain**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Elected to Kennewick City Council in 2009, elected by Council as Mayor since 2018.

Other Professional Experience

Past President of the Association of Washington Cities (AWC)

Education

Kamiakin High School 1979. Columbia Basin College 1981. Advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership (CML) from the Association of Washington Cities.

Community Service

Former Kennewick reserve police officer, Hanford Area Economic Investment Fund Committee, Kennewick Budget/Administrative Committee, Kennewick Economic Development Committee, Interview Committee, TRIDEC Board of Directors, Chair of Tri Cities Nations Parks Committee, Past President Association of Washington Cities, Firemen's Pension Board, LEOFF Disability Board, former Historic Downtown Kennewick Partnership board member, Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts, Polar Plunge.

Statement

I am honored by your trust and faith shown me over the past 12 years as I served as your Kennewick City Councilmember and as Mayor. I want to continue serving you and continue my work to make Kennewick a great place to live and raise a family.

The Covid pandemic and shutdown mandates imposed by the Governor were serious challenges requiring proven leadership. I provided that leadership, creating safe and innovative ways for businesses to safely open and return our community to normal. A personal challenge for me was being diagnosed with throat cancer and completing two major surgeries in 2020, yet I never stopped serving you as Mayor. I am now blessed to be cancer free.

You elected me to serve you, and that is exactly what I have done. I do not answer to special interest groups. I listen, then make sound decisions that will benefit all people in Kennewick, regardless of race, gender, age, or party affiliation. Currently 5 of your 7 Kennewick councilmembers have less than 4 years of experience. My years of experienced leadership is needed now more than ever. I humbly ask for your vote.

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**Steve
Lee**
(Nonpartisan)

No information submitted

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**Loren
Anderson**
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Past-President, Benton-Franklin Dental Association

Other Professional Experience

Founder and Co-Owner, Anderson & Zentz Dental,
2004-present; Co-Founder of Discount Dental, Pasco, 2016

Education

Sunnyside High School, Class of 1992; Bachelor of Science,
Brigham Young University, 1999; D.D.S., University of
Oklahoma, 2004

Community Service

2 years lived in Argentina, working full-time doing various
service-oriented projects and teaching English classes; 6
years as a volunteer leader of a local church congregation
with over 400 members, personally assisting members with
food and housing needs, along with counseling for mental,
emotional, and spiritual health

Statement

As informed voters, you are well aware of the chaos of
the past few years in our political system. Like you, I want
to contribute to a better world. Because I believe in our
community, I've decided to serve through our City Council.
I commit to emphasize *Optimal Health*, *Access to City
Finances*, and *Term Limits* for elected officials.

I regularly see firsthand the missing health emphasis locally,
and believe a public emphasis on *Optimal Health* is critical.
As we promote and emphasize health, our whole community
will thrive.

To paraphrase Theodore Parker, our government should
be of the people, by the people, for the people. As such,
the citizens of Kennewick must have more oversight about
how the city is managed. We must have *Ready Access
to Budgets and Growth Plans* the city uses. We are all
responsible for growth and development that will benefit
everyone, not just the few.

We must resurrect public service. Elected officials serve.
Elected positions should not be a career, and *Term Limits*
can help bring back a government of, by, and for the people.

I look forward to helping you create a better future for
Kennewick and each resident of our growing city!

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**John H.
Trumbo**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Kennewick Council member, Ward 3. Elected in 2013. Unopposed in 2017.

Other Professional Experience

Newspaper reporter in California and Washington. Retired in 2021. Served on Ben Franklin Transit Board, Community Action Committee, Hanford Advisory Board, Kennewick School FOCUS, Kennewick City Block Grant Advisory Committee.

Education

Graduate Las Lomas High School, Walnut Creek, Calif.; AA degree 1968 Sierra Community College, Rocklin, Calif.; Chico State College, Chico, Calif.; BS Journalism 1971, San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Community Service

Member South Hills Church; active Ye Ole Car Club and Columbia Basin Model A Club; supports Tri-Cities Union Gospel Mission, Therapeutic riding of Tri-Cities (TROT), modern Living Services (disabled adults housing).

Statement

I have served 8 years on the Kennewick Council, delivering on a promise to hold government accountable. As a retired investigative reporter, I know how to ask tough questions and follow the money, ensuring that taxpayer dollars are spent wisely. Police, fire, roads, and water systems are my top priorities. I am independent, and have never sought campaign support from a labor union, or special interest group based outside Kennewick.

I have lived in Ward 3 as a homeowner for 20 years. I am married, have two adopted daughters from China, one of whom is developmentally challenged, and have served on 5 short-term mission trips, domestically and overseas through South Hills Church. I have engaged in my community by supporting Christian service outreach, and helping those in need, *without expecting anything in return*. I have no political ambitions.

I stand for our Constitution in our democratic republic, one nation under God, for liberty, and justice for all. I believe no one, regardless of origin, religion, wealth or residence, has less or more *value* than another. I want Kennewick to be the best it can be through compassionate, conservative leadership. Reach me at johntnews@gmail.com or 509-366-2241. Or follow me on facebook/TrumboforKennewick.

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**Jason
Lohr**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

None

Other Professional Experience

I am an Electrician and a member of IBEW Local 112 in Kennewick.

Education

MMI-Phoenix Certified Early and Late Model Harley Davidson Technician, IBEW Local 112 Inside Wireman Apprenticeship, in the process of earning my degree in Applied Science from Columbia Basin College. Completed the Kennewick Citizens' Academy training.

Community Service

I serve on IBEW Local 112's RENEW youth outreach and community service committee, Political Action Committee, and as a delegate to the Washington State Labor Council.

Statement

We need local government focused on local issues. Kennewick is growing rapidly, and we need housing to accommodate our growth. We need good local jobs that afford working people rewarding and healthy lives, and enough income to pay the bills and spend with our local businesses. As the world evolves around us, we must invest in the infrastructure that will sustain economic development and meet our community's needs—today and tomorrow.

As your City Councilperson, I will work to ensure that all city building projects operate under local workforce agreements. I will vote to invest in the rebuilding and maintenance of our roads, parks, schools, and utilities. I will work to spur new housing construction that is affordable at all income levels.

I will get the job done. I'm ready to roll up my sleeves and get to work—for more jobs, increased wages, and a reduced burden on taxpayers. We'll build toward a future with more reliable, more sustainable, and lower-cost utilities, happier and healthier children, and increased investment from businesses in our community.

I've made a career in construction. Together, we will build a community where our friends and families thrive. Let's build a better Kennewick together.

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**Bill
McKay**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

2017 – Elected to Kennewick City Council. 2015 – Washington Self-Storage Association Board.

Other Professional Experience

Built and own 27th Ave. Self-Storage. Raised on and operated family dairy farm. Cost Accountant at IBP, Commercial Lender for several banks. Appointed by Idaho Governor to Idaho Dairy Products Commission and Idaho Beef Council. Bill and his wife were national chair couple of National Milk Producers Young Cooperators.

Education

Accounting degree - Boise State University, 1994. Farm Crops degree - BYU-I, 1980.

Community Service

Tri-City Prep High School Board, scout master, AAU Basketball coach, YMCA board member, various positions in church.

Statement

I have and will continue to ensure that every tax dollar is spent responsibly and that taxes are held to a minimum. City government's primary responsibility is to provide essential infrastructure with streets, water and sewer services, and safety through police and fire. The city should work to manage and encourage growth, not stifle it. The budget should reflect these priorities. Funding essential services must be budgeting and priority issues, not taxation issues.

I will continue to call for Planning and Public Works regulations to be evaluated and streamlined so small businesses can grow without being over-regulated.

I will continue to fully fund law enforcement. The city should continue to support legal immigration and oppose illegal immigration, which improves public safety.

I want more transparency in city government, and enthusiastically support having open labor negotiations.

I am one of two City Councilmen who has taken the risk of investing his own money to build a brick-and-mortar business in Kennewick. It was a big career risk, but I went ahead and built a successful business. As a result, my experience of going through the commercial building permit process, several times, is very valuable to being on City Council.

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**Ken
Short**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

None

Other Professional Experience

Contracts, Hanford (current); Legislative Assistant, Washington State Senate; Account Manager, Sermo Digital

Education

Columbia Basin College (Associate of Arts), Washington State University (Bachelor's Degree), Seattle University (MBA, Finance)

Community Service

Kennewick Planning Commission, Junior Achievement

Statement

Kennewick needs new, bold leadership. As your councilmember, Ken Short won't just warm a seat, he'll get to work solving our challenges. Ken knows innovative planning, small government, and low taxes will grow our economy and create a thriving community. He'll use his background in finance to secure a balanced budget, increase government transparency and accessibility, and ensure our first responders have the resources they need to keep us safe.

As a Planning Commissioner, Ken has been working hard to create sustainable growth and champion responsible development. He is committed to maintaining the culture and character that makes Kennewick a great place to live.

Ken will keep taxes low and eliminate red tape to help small businesses grow and create jobs. He will advocate for greater investments in our parks, waterfronts, and revitalizing Downtown to improve our quality of life while helping to attract and retain a talented workforce.

"As a former Legislative Assistant in Olympia, I have seen first-hand what happens when politicians let reckless partisanship get in the way of solutions. I'm ready to roll up my sleeves to find commonsense solutions and get results for you." – Ken Short

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**Catherine
Jones**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

Bachelor of Science in Horticulture, Washington State University, 2006; Masters of Science in Soil Science, Washington State University, 2011

Community Service

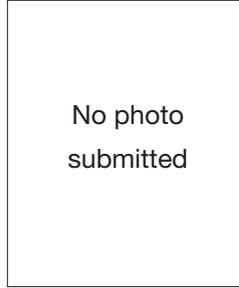
Volunteer Prosser Economic Development Association, 2015-Present; Volunteer Historic Downtown Prosser Association, 2018-Present

Statement

My husband and I moved to Prosser in 2009 and have happily made Prosser home. As an employee of the Agriculture industry I have firm beliefs in sustainable practices. These practices of economic, environmental and social sustainability can and should be considered in every decision of our City Council. I want your vote for City Council so I can help make sustainable decisions for Prosser's future.

Contact

No information submitted



**Don
Aubrey**

(Nonpartisan)

No information submitted

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**Maricela
Sanchez**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

Anesthesiologist at Kadlec Regional Medical Center in Richland, WA. Former 6th grade math and science teacher with Teach For America, Los Angeles Unified School District.

Education

Prosser High School Class of 1998. Bachelor of Arts from University of Washington. Doctor of Medicine from Stanford University. Anesthesiology residency and fellowship at Columbia University.

Community Service

Historic Downtown Prosser Association, board member. President of Prosser Friends of the Library. Vice-President of Bike Tri-Cities. Communities in Schools of Benton-Franklin, board member. Vice-President of Futurewise.

Statement

I am proud of my hometown of Prosser. It was a wonderful place to grow up. I have happy memories of walking to school, riding my bike to the swimming pool at EJ Miller Park, and joining my friends for an icy treat from the neighborhood store on a hot summer day.

The historic beauty of our town and safety of our streets make Prosser unique, and it is vital that we protect and improve upon these valuable assets. I am passionate about Main Street revitalization and creating wonderful public spaces to welcome local residents and visitors into our town to support small businesses. Our street trees, sidewalks, and city parks must be well maintained. Residents of all ages should have the freedom to walk and bike to their destinations comfortably and safely. The quality of life for children, the elderly, and disabled residents should be of high priority as our town grows.

As a member of Prosser City Council, I will be a strong advocate for a vibrant and beautiful small town we can all be proud of and will continue to cherish for years to come.

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**Morgan
Everett**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

16+ years Prosser City Council; 10 years Prosser Fire Board/ West Benton Regional Fire Board; Various boards and city committees

Other Professional Experience

Software Solution Architect - 20 years - Public Safety and GIS software (Police/Fire CAD Computer Aided Dispatch)

Education

BA - University of Washington

Community Service

10 years - Great Prosser Balloon Rally; 15 years - Prosser State's Day Committee; Volunteer - Prosser Wine & Food Fair, Beer & Whiskey Festival; Prosser Chamber Commerce

Statement

I have served the citizens of Prosser for the last 16 years as a council member, and I am committed to doing my best for Prosser. I want to help Prosser encourage smart growth for our city, to help our community to continue to thrive and prosper.

I understand the importance of tourism and events for our small town, as I've served for 10 years on the Great Prosser Balloon Rally committee, and 15 years with the State's Day Committee and Parade.

I served over 10 years on the Prosser Fire Board, and was the chairman of the transitional West Regional Fire Board so I understand the importance of properly funding our public safety agencies, police, fire and EMS.

I'm committed to making informed decisions supported by facts and data, as I have over the years while I've been on City council.

It is a privilege and honor to serve Prosser, and will continue to work hard for my constituents.

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**Thomas
Forsyth**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

From the wide variety of small, family-owned businesses to the tight-knit network of neighbors helping neighbors, Prosser has become the epitome of a healthy community and is a place I'm proud to have been raised and make my home.

Following graduation from Prosser High School, I gained invaluable experience in serving the community I love as a veteran of the Washington Army National Guard. I have since continued my career in public service as a Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officer with the Washington State Patrol, a role I've enjoyed for over six years. My time as a public servant has taught me the value of serving and assisting the people, skills I am anxious to share with the citizens of Prosser.

As a member of the City Council, my priorities are transparency, involvement, and providing a voice for the community. I want to be a sounding board for the business owners and citizens of Prosser and share in a mutual goal of bettering our community. I vow to support the will of the people and will represent our citizens with dedication and humility. I am grateful for your consideration!

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**Felix
Cortes**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

Restaurant Manager, El Caporal; Paraeducator, Prosser School District

Education

YVCC, Associate's Degree with plans to enroll in the Education Program

Community Service

Historic Downtown Prosser Association, Promotions Committee

Statement

Prosser is my home. Prosser grounded me and introduced me to compassionate and caring people. It is time for me to give back to my community, so I have decided to run for city council. I believe my unique perspective, as well as my different life experiences, can make a difference in our hometown. My nature is to help others and to give back to my community. I would love to show support to my town just as they showed support to my family 23 years ago when we took a big chance and opened up a restaurant. Managing our family restaurant has taught me how to be a stronger leader, a businesswoman, and a problem solver. Also, my years as a paraeducator required me to cooperate and listen to others. These are just a few qualities I can bring to the council. As a councilwoman, I would encourage new ways of meeting our citizen's needs. I would like to advocate for evening classes offering computer classes to parenting skills. A community garden can grow fruit, vegetables, flowers and community spirit. I am ready to take the role of a city council member.

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**Chauné
Fitzgerald**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

Business Development Executive and owner with over 25 years of experience.

Education

Master of Science in Business/Organizational Leadership Management – MBA; Bachelor of Science-Health Care Management - Southern Illinois University

Community Service

Community advocacy positions I currently hold include Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce-Board Member, Commissioner on African American Affairs, Women of Wisdom Tri-Cities (WOW Tri-Cities)-CEO, MyTri 2030 Inclusion Council-Member, Tri-Cities WA Chapter of The Links Inc.-Vice President. I also facilitate Own Your Business as the program leader providing business start-ups for entrepreneurs, in addition to serving on the board of Women Helping Women Tri-Cities. Receiving the 2020 CBC MLK Jr. Spirit Award.

Statement

I am a strong believer in giving back and serving the community where I live, work, and play. For over a decade, I have served the underrepresented and at-risk citizens of Tri-Cities by implementing change towards economic development and social justice. My husband is a Nuclear Engineer Manager at Hanford, we have children who have graduated from and are currently enrolled in the Richland School District. Richland is our home.

Depending on the lens you're looking through, Richland does not face any challenges. However, the city's narrow focus on development results in social inequity and disparities of wealth, adequate health care, youth and senior services, public safety, affordable housing, and environmental policies.

I will bring a new perspective to our city council with my vision and voice. I will examine taxes, budgets, and enforcement measures carefully, for inclusivity. I will lead with my experience and share innovative solutions regarding economic development, transportation, and infrastructure. I will strive to build more businesses, community facilities, and affordable homes. I will actually have input on all major issues. With your vote, I will work to protect equity and quality of life for all. Vote Chauné Fitzgerald for City Council Position 1.

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**Jhoanna R.
Jones**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

This is my first time running for public office!

Other Professional Experience

Options Commercial Mortgage Owner and Founder, SBA Loan Officer, and Commercial REALTOR.

Education

Business Analysis and Management, Bellevue University; Master's Degree in Real Estate, Georgetown University, and Licensed Washington REALTOR.

Community Service

Tri-Cities Legislative Council, Benton Franklin Council of Governments Loan Committee, and Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Board Member.

Statement

I'm a mother, wife, business owner, and community leader running for City Council to be your advocate. Since moving to Richland 15 years ago, I have dedicated myself to improving our community.

Richland is a fantastic city with so much potential. As a local business owner and long-time volunteer, I understand the improvements we need for the community.

We must preserve our historical past and actively pursue new ideas to ensure a brighter future for our kids to thrive, grow old and stay in our community.

Richland is a beautiful city, and the best is yet to come. I am asking for your vote so I can take my diverse and practical expertise as a small-business owner and community leader to the City Council and help find ways to create real, lasting solutions for Richland.

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**Theresa
Richardson**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

2020 Richland City Council open seat finalist

Other Professional Experience

Habitat for Humanity, CEO 2004-2012; 2017-2019; Development Solutions, Owner 1996-2004; Liberty Christian School, Development Director 1993-1996; Washington State University, writing lab instructor 1992; Turner Broadcasting, foreign correspondent Goodwill Games 1991

Education

Washington State University, BA English/Business 1992; Cum laude - Commencement distinguished speaker; Certified Development Professional

Community Service

City of Richland, Economic Development Council 2020-present; New Heights Church, Vision Team 2021-present; Previous advisory boards or volunteer for the following: CASA Guardian Ad Litum for abused and neglected children; Columbia Basin Non-Profit Association; Boys & Gils Club; Regional Chamber of Commerce; Union Gospel Mission; Habitat for Humanity

Statement

The City of Richland is growing. As an elected city council member, my professional background, leadership, and life experience will reinforce a thoughtful strategic economic plan for residential and commercial development. Similarly, I will be a strong advocate for greater support and promotion of Richland's thriving arts, culture, and recreation communities.

My position will always center around four guiding principles of Business Vitality; Public Safety; Fiduciary Responsibility; and Sustainable Growth protecting Richland's natural beauty.

As a seasoned professional in this community, I have had the great privilege of working alongside so many talented, diverse, and innovative thought-leaders of all walks of life. It's with their confidence and support I have been able to successfully implement government policy, forge private-public partnerships and create, maintain and grow enduring relationships.

Married 45 years, my husband David and I have a profound appreciation for this community and its unique natural beauty and culture. Together we have three grown sons with families of their own who also call Richland home.

In this season of my life, I have the time, energy and unique perspective to continue giving back to the community.

I would be honored to serve as a member of the Richland City Council!

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**Marianne
Boring**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Chair, Vice Chair – Richland Planning Commission and Board of Adjustment

Other Professional Experience

Richland City Council - appointed 2020; Project Management, Land Use Planning and Commercial Leasing - 30+ years; Small Business Owner

Education

UC Riverside, Land Use/Environmental Planning Certificate; Riverside Community College, Associates Degree; Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, Interior Design; Previous Certifications: Project Management, Concrete, Soil

Community Service

Richland Board of Adjustment - 19+ years; Richland Planning Commission - 14+ years; *Charter Member:* 25+KiwaniansWhoCare; *Board Member:* Benton County Mosquito Control; *Volunteer:* Water Follies; 5th Grade Pacific Science Center overnight field trip; *Council Liaison:* Arts Commission, Code Enforcement Board, Benton County Solid Waste

Statement

Leadership means shelving personal agendas, listening to everyone, and representing *all* of Richland. During my many years of service on the City Planning Commission and Board of Adjustment, I learned to bridge divides to ensure that everyone has a seat at the table, and that's how I will continue to lead while serving as your representative on the Richland City Council.

I will continue to advocate for ensuring access to open spaces, promoting our vision for healthy and vibrant mixed-use developments for downtown and central Richland, prioritizing fiscal responsibility, proactively focusing on our economic recovery and supporting our community.

I will work to ensure Richland is a resilient, dynamic, and a safe city of belonging with a common-sense mission for the future, that is both responsible and aimed at creating a thriving community.

I am devoted to making our City a better place to live and work and I would be honored to earn your vote!

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Larry Stanley

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

Tasting Room Manager of a winery. Customer Service Trainer for Amazon. Teacher of ESL in Asia. Director of an international education program. Pastor of a Church in California.

Education

Graduate of Hanford High School, Richland WA; Graduate Bachelor of Arts from Life Pacific College, San Dimas CA

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

Larry will be a new kind of council person – a term limited, transparent public servant who puts our citizens before big business or special interests and solutions before ideology. Richland is a great city that is positioned for the future better than most cities in our country. There is still plenty of room for improvement. Growth is a plus but can have negative affects if not managed well. How we grow is as important as growth itself. How do we want to improve our city?

We want to be a city that values all citizens equally no matter their financial status, origin, past, age, race or culture. We want a city that is an example of being friendly to the environment, pets and families. Also be ready for downturns, disasters as well as the ill effects of a warming environment. As well off as our community is, we should never leave a citizen behind. We can do all of that and at the same time be responsible to not leave our children much debt and balance the city budget. I only want to serve the city that has served me so well.

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Sandra Kent

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Appointed Richland Council in 2008; re-elected in 2009, 2011, 2013, 2017. Served on Richland Planning Commission 2 years. Current Mayor Pro Tem.

Other Professional Experience

More 30 years regulatory and management experience. Currently at Hanford Mission Integration Solutions as Deputy Chief Counsel.

Education

Bachelor's in Urban Affairs & Land Use Planning, University of Missouri-Kansas City; juris doctor, University of Kansas; Leadership Tri-Cities graduate. Previous certifications in hazardous waste worker/supervisor, construction and project management.

Community Service

Liaison to Richland Parks Commission and Library Board; Former President, Regional Public Facilities District and Women Helping Women Fund; Former member, TRIDEC, United Way and WSBA Committee on Professionalism.

Statement

I am running for re-election because I have the skills, devotion and experience to help make the tough decisions facing us. I have worked in several states across the country in various levels of government and the private sector. I possess real world experience in the areas of facility operations, compliance, enforcement, contracts, employment and labor matters. In today's environment, we must be prudent in our spending but strategic in our thinking. Cooperation and collaboration will continue to be key in successfully creating lasting partnerships and ensuring we are doing the best for each other. Together we can continue to make Richland the best place to live and raise our families.

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**Ginger
Wireman**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

VP Meadows East Homeowners Association 2018 to present

Other Professional Experience

Communications & Outreach WA Dept. of Ecology, Nuclear Waste Program (Hanford), Water Quality Agent, WSU Cooperative Extension, Benton Co., Adjunct Faculty (1999-2002) WSU-TC

Education

MS Environmental Studies, & BA Communications, California State University Fullerton,

Community Service

Futurewise, WA - board of directors; Tres Rios Community Land Trust, founder; Flatten The Curve TC admin; RHS Instrumental Music Boosters 2009-2017 fundraising lead; Carmichael MS Science Fair chair; Badger Mt. Kids of Steel fundraising chair; Tapteal Greenway founding board; Mid-Columbia Earth Day & Earth Month, Organizer; Celebration of Science; Sustainable TC, Mid-Columbia Science Fair, Save The Reach

Statement

I'm Ginger Wireman. My mom moved us to Richland in 1977. It was a community where a mom could raise her daughter to grow up secure. I loved the pioneering spirit of Richland. I loved my walkable neighborhood, knowing my neighbors, and supporting local shops. I loved my Richland Bomber experience. I loved Richland so much that after college I returned and raised my own family here.

For too long, Richland's council has made bad decisions favoring large (mostly outside) developers over the needs of the families and local businesses who built Richland up from the desert.

Things families need to thrive, and the ability to make ends meet, have been replaced by big-box stores, grinding commutes on dangerous roads, and the costliest housing market (and highest utility fees) in Central Washington. Richland has become a city too many young families can no longer afford.

I want a Richland where my children return to raise their children. I want a Richland we can all feel safe to call home. If elected to council, I'll fight for family values over developers, and prioritize our Richland community over someone else's quick buck. Vote for me, Ginger Wireman, because Richland deserves better!

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**Ryan
Lukson**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Richland City Council 2018-Present; Richland Mayor 2020-Present

Other Professional Experience

Benton County Prosecutor's Office 2011-Present; Currently Assistant Chief Civil Deputy Prosecutor

Education

University of Washington, Business-Finance 2004; Florida State University College of Law 2009

Community Service

Richland Police Pension Board; Richland Fire Pension Board; Tri-Cities National Park Committee; Chair of Municipal Advisory Council COVID Response Committee; TRIDEC Board; Benton Franklin Council of Governments Board

Statement

It has been my pleasure to serve on the Richland City Council since 2018, and as your Mayor since 2020. Our city has faced unprecedented challenges in the last several years in response to the global pandemic. I am proud to have helped lead the effort advocating for our city and region to safely re-open our community as soon as possible.

We have achieved so much as a city the last four years, and our resiliency has never been more apparent. Richland is growing by leaps and bounds. As Mayor, I have been committed to reinvesting in our parks, roads, and public infrastructure. During my tenure on council we have completed construction of the Duportail Bridge, as well as a new city hall and fire stations. These investments will serve our community for generations to come.

Going forward, I am excited about the revitalization efforts we have undertaken through targeted downtown investments. I am committed to continuing to invest in our downtown and make it the jewel of our region.

I'm asking for your vote to continue the progress we have made as a city the last four years.

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**Kurt H.
Maier**

(Nonpartisan)

Biography

I am a United States Army veteran, a husband, a father of two, and I come from a military family (on both sides). I am a manager and supercomputing engineer; in the past I have been a systems administrator, an electrician, and an automotive technician. I've lived all over the country and settled in Richland in 2016. I have served on the Richland Public Library Board of Trustees since 2017 and am currently serving as its Chair.

Statement

I believe in government service, and I believe that the 'service' part of that concept has been forgotten by too many. My approach to elected office is to listen to my neighbors and manage based on what people want from their city. I've never been a member of a political party, I believe in living within my means, and I believe in the values that made America the greatest country on Earth. I want Richland to be a place where anyone who shares those values can build a successful life.

I believe that Richland is a wonderful city, and I think it deserves leadership that listens. If elected to City Council, I would take the same approach to leadership that I use at work -- find out directly from the source what people need to succeed, and work hard to make sure they get it. I believe that Richland deserves a city council focused on governing Richland; not on political party games, not on getting elected to higher offices, not on using the office as a platform to tell people what to think. If you agree, I look forward to working for you.

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**Michael
Alvarez**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Richland City Councilman, Review and Manage a \$275 million dollar plus city budget, Council Liaison Planning Commission, Economic Development, Code Enforcement, and much more.

Other Professional Experience

U.S. Marine Corp. Veteran, Business Owner mortgage company 25 years, Faculty, Master Instructor teaching Finance, Advanced Business Management, Consumer Protection and Code of Ethics to professional organizations throughout Washington. Finance Officer U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, VP funding development Boy Scouts of America Blue Mountain Council, Past President and Treasurer TCAR.

Education

Bachelor of Business Administration NMSU

Community Service

Community Service Award Winner, Commissioner for Richland Parks and Recreation Commission, Fund Raiser Safe Harbor, National Child Identification Program.

Statement

I will continue to use my Skills and Experience to improve the *Quality of Life* for our senior citizens, youth, families, and veterans. I am the only candidate that has the education and Extensive Financial and Business Experience needed to help ensure that your taxpayer money is being used in the best possible way so that wasteful spending does not occur, and taxes are not increased unnecessarily. I have a proven record of saving taxpayer's 1000's of dollars in taxes annually. I support our Police and Fire Fighters making sure they have the proper tools to ensure *Exceptional Public Safety*. I will continue to work hard on city council to maintain and improve our parks, trails, and sport fields that we all love in Richland! I have fostered strong relationships with the Richland business community and support *Smart Economic Development*. I will continue to listen to the needs and concerns of our citizens. My pledge to you is to be Present, Accountable, and Transparent to all citizens of Richland.

I have been married 31 years to my wife Gina, have two children, both graduates of Richland High and WSU! We have called Richland home for almost 30 years.

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Kate Moran

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Councilmember - City of West Richland

Other Professional Experience

Board Member - Benton Franklin Council of Government; Board Member - Benton Franklin Economic Development District; Founding Member - Pasco Bilingual Toastmasters Club; Nuclear Facilities Specialist - Pacific Northwest National Laboratory; Nuclear Reactor Operator - US Navy

Education

Certificate of Municipal Leadership - Association of Washington Cities; Citizen's Academy - West Richland Police Department; B.S. Nuclear Engineering Technology - Excelsior College

Community Service

President - West Richland Community Care Foundation; Programming Committee - Columbia Basin Badger Club; Former Chair - West Richland Planning Commission; Former Board Member - West Richland Police Department Community Advisory Board

Statement

Thank you, West Richland, for choosing me to represent you on City Council. Since I've been elected, we've accomplished several goals of mine: posting videos from Council meetings online; expanding the public comments section during meetings; and strengthening city zoning requirements. Now it's time to plan for the future. I'm asking for your vote to elect me as your Mayor.

Council is discussing a ballot initiative to decide whether the advantages of a Manager-Council form of government make sense for West Richland. We have professionals managing all our city departments. It's time for a professional manager to guide our city. Our rapidly-expanding community deserves a Manager-Council form of government.

To get the balanced, diversified development that West Richland needs to generate a healthier tax base, I'll improve collaborative planning and cooperative decision making with other municipalities, regional associations, especially TRIDEC.

We must treat established neighborhoods fairly when allocating the costs of infrastructure. The current higher per-acre tax rates for those neighborhoods require thoughtful solutions. I'll work to build an economically-diverse, resilient, and stronger West Richland, where we build up and protect the future of all our neighborhoods.

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Brent Gerry

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

West Richland City Council Member from 2010 through 2013. West Richland Mayor/CEO from 2014 to present.

Other Professional Experience

Owner of Richland AutoCare Center; Energy Communities Alliance Vice-Chairman, Hanford Communities Administrative Board Chairman, TRIDEC Board Member, METRO Drug Task Force Board Member, Benton County Emergency Services Board Member, Police Information Network (BIPIN) Board Member.

Education

Olympic College. National Center for Dispute Settlement with Arbitration /Mediation Certification. Firestone Automotive Management Certification.

Community Service

Volunteer at community events including National Night Out, Harvest Festival, and Hogs and Dogs. Mentor young people through employment opportunities. Support Boy Scout trainings and badge programs.

Statement

As a successful small business owner for over 31 years, I have brought business sense solutions to West Richland's city government. As mayor since 2014, I have committed to enhancing our public safety efforts to keep West Richland one of the safest and best places to raise a family. In partnership with the Richland School District, overcrowding at our schools was erased with the addition of a middle school and elementary school. Our community is known for its financial security, stability through balanced budgets, and strong financial practices including paying off over \$1.2 million in infrastructure loans early. Under my leadership, we brought in \$9.5 million in state and federal grants to enhance our city, while securing \$26 million for the future widening of Van Giesen from the post office to Red Mountain Road. Economic development is coming to West Richland through community partnerships at the Belmont Business District, the Red Mountain Center, and through Van Giesen revitalization. Responsive and transparent government is the foundation of my administration and your comments and suggestions to shape our city have always been welcomed and appreciated. Please like me on Facebook and visit my web site at brentgerryformayor.com.

Contact

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**Steven
Davis**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

None

Other Professional Experience

Assistant Director of Transit Operations for Ben Franklin Transit. Experience with Federal, State, and Local revenue sources, The Americans with Disabilities Act, and Title VI, The Civil Rights Act.

Education

Graduated from Columbia Basin College with an Associates of Science Degree. Currently pursuing a B.A. in Business Management.

Community Service

Advisory Board Member and supporter of the Richland School District Work Base Learning Program, community event volunteer and supporter for the Special Olympics and ARC of the Tri-Cities.

Statement

For the past 7 years, I've had the privilege of living in West Richland with my wife and 3 children. Like many of us in the community, my family was drawn to the serene surroundings of the city.

My fondness for our community has led me to want to serve as a councilmember where I hope to continue to better our city. The ongoing water problem is a source of much contention. What started as a conversation with neighbors has become a call for action. The cause of the foul water smell and discoloring needs to be permanently addressed. I'm passionate about resolving the water concerns as well as continuing the economic growth and development, creating additional outdoor entertainment, revitalizing downtown, investing in future infrastructure, and supporting emergency services/personnel and educational facilities.

My candidacy will represent a shared voice, a collaboration of the community working together. My leadership experience, commitment to progress, and investment in our community makes me the ideal candidate. I look forward to working with the other city councilmembers, and the members of our community, to continue to make West Richland the most admired city in the Columbia Basin.

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**John E.
Smart**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

John will complete his sixth year as a member of the West Richland City Council in December 2021.

Other Professional Experience

Senior Research Engineer with over 19 years of project management experience.

Education

Bachelor's degree from WSU

Community Service

John has served over 14 years as Activity Director and Unit Leader for American Heritage Girls Troup WA3130 scouting organization. John has been a participant in the Veterans Day Parade; past helper with the Walk for Life, and earned his Eagle Scout Award in 1980.

Statement

Please visit SMART4WR.org - Thank you for electing me to serve on the West Richland city council. I am committed to continue representing conservative fiscal policy that protects our taxpayers now and into the future. I will promote open communication, full disclosure of reasoning, and will encourage the council to listen carefully to the opinions and expressions of our residents. I am not a closet socialist - but rather a defender of our constitution and our God given rights. Business growth in West Richland is critical - but we need to preserve the unique rural character and our «low density» environment for which we are known. When asked what I want our town to look like - I say I want it to look like Freedom! Having built and lived in a West Richland home for 26 years, my wife, three children, and I truly appreciate the peaceful quality of life that our city has to offer. Fiscal responsibility, well planned growth, sensible ordinances, and the preservation of our residential/rural lifestyle will help West Richland prosper and remain this region's most preferred place to call home. Please visit SMART4WR.org.

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**Theresa L.
Morrell**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

I have no formal experience, but plenty of community involvement.

Other Professional Experience

I retired from Superior Courts and West Richland Police Department. I am a past facilitator for Parenting with Dignity classes, created Volunteers in Police Service program, past DARE instructor, Drug Task Force detective, board member for Special Olympics, Child Abuse Protocols, Kid's Haven, Traffic Safety Commission, and Crime Stoppers.

Education

Several thousand hours of police training plus police Crime Prevention, DARE and basic drug academies.

Community Service

Parenting with Dignity class, Scout programs, WR Easter Egg hunts, Veteran's Parades, Moving Wall, Harvest Festivals, National Nite Out and more.

Statement

I firmly believe that a community makes a city stronger. I think there should be a healthy balance between business and the population so the community itself isn't carrying the tax burden. We live in a beautiful, peaceful, safe and growing family focused community.

I will be an advocate for all members of our community with honesty, transparency, and integrity. My only agenda is the community. I back our Police department. I am an active NRA member.

Contact

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**Ken
Stoker**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

I served four years on the West Richland City Council

Other Professional Experience

PNNL: Six years as an Information Systems Analyst; Master Data Center: Seventeen years as Database Technical Implementation Specialist

Education

WSU graduate: Bachelor's degree in Business Management, Information Systems, minor in Asian Studies with language studies in Japanese and Chinese.

Community Service

Coaching - Richland Grid Kids Football (Assistant): 2008-09; Greater Richland Little League: 2005-06, 2008; Tri-Cities Girls Fastpitch Softball Association: 2007-2019. American Cancer Society-Relay for Life Committee - Benton/Franklin County Advocacy Chair: 2001-2006; Franklin County Online Chair: 2007-2013. Boy Scouts of America - Scoutmaster: 2002-2006; Varsity Scout Advisor: 2010-2012; Merit Badge Counselor; Eagle Scout: 1990.

Statement

I consider myself a "Constitutional Originalist" in philosophy when considering the proper role of government. I stand behind the principles that this country was founded on and am a true student of our Founding Fathers and their philosophies. It has been my honor to have served you previously as one of your City Council members.

I believe in government that restricts itself to protecting the rights of every individual, including property rights. During my previous term, I fought for these rights throughout the city municipal code.

I am an advocate for allowing our citizens more capacity to participate in our city government. When first elected, Councilman Smart and myself took a stance on having first and second readings of agenda items to give the citizens time to understand and provide input on those topics. We advocated for extending more time during public comment for citizens to be able to fully express their thoughts to the council. Recently, discussions have highlighted how some members of your council prefer to think of themselves and their time rather than be keenly interested in hearing what citizens have to say and this disturbs me.

I would be honored to serve again.

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**Gail
Brown**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

My name is Gail Brown. I am asking the citizens of West Richland to reelect me to the city council. When the city officially incorporated in 1960, I was one of the 1,347 citizens that lived here. I enjoyed my childhood, lived, worked, and raised three children here. It is these things that gives me the passion and commitment to continue to serve our city as your councilmember. I have a vested interest in seeing our city move forward in a positive, citizen driven manner.

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

Columbia Basin College

Community Service

24 years as your councilmember

Statement

Positive developments and steady growth have increased the city's population to over 15,000. The city's campus is complete and construction on the, citizen approved, police facility is on track to finish this year.

Growth has positives and negatives. It is important that as elected officials we understand this and move forward with lessons learned. Now is the time to solidify policies and do long term planning, not just for new construction and infrastructure but, providing opportunities for our established neighborhoods as our city moves forward. Let's work together to make sure they stay vital and family friendly. I place a high priority on goals such as plans to reduce risk of blight and crime, and plans to improve, assist and cleanup areas our city has under-served in the past.

Let's put parks back on the priority list and add our senior citizen's input to the planning process. Let's create a citizen's group to give a third-party view on our city's property and asset management to ensure transparency. I will continue to work my hardest to ensure that our city is ready to move forward into the best future possible.

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Reelect Gail Brown West Richland Council | Facebook



**May
Hays**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Currently, I have no city council experience. I am looking forward to it!

Other Professional Experience

My full-time job is working with Benton REA as a Community Relations Operations Specialist working with West Richland Area Chamber of Commerce as their Executive Director, local business owner of The Mayfield Gathering Place and Gardens and founder of Operation We Care Tri-Cities.

Education

Associates of Arts Degree, Columbia Basin College; Pasco High School Diploma

Community Service

Founder of Operation We Care-Tri-Cities, Combat Veterans International, Operation Candy Cane, Holiday Family Outreach, VA Regional Site Veterans Day Parade, Hogs & Dogs and Cool Desert Nights.

Statement

May Hays has been a part of the West Richland community for over these last 25 years. She is a local business owner and runs the West Richland Area Chamber of Commerce and is very community minded. May is incredibly grateful to have worked on so many projects and events for the betterment of West Richland. She is a very forward-thinking individual that will work tirelessly to contribute to improve and keep the City of West Richland moving forward in a positive manner.

May has a desire to bring businesses, citizens and the city moving together in a more cohesive way. She will continue to work on expanding programs to support our Veterans, Police Department, Fire District, Seniors and much, much more. May holds herself to high standards and dedication to the City of West Richland to help in the effects to prosper and grow.

May feels her extensive Leadership skills, years of experience and her Hometown Pride will make her an excellent choice for City Council position #3!

May Hays humbly requests your vote for Position #3

Contact

No information submitted



**Richard
Bloom**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

West Richland City Council since 2010.

Other Professional Experience

Navy veteran, with 40 year experience working for DOE contractors on the Hanford and Rocky Flats sites as an environmental professional.

Education

MS in physics from Louisiana State University and a BS in physics from Loyola University of the South, New Orleans.

Community Service

I currently serve on the board of Ben Franklin Transit (BFT), the Benton County Mosquito Control Board, the Benton County Solid Waste Advisory Committee, the Yakima Basin Fish and Wildlife Recovery Board, Hanford Communities and the Hanford Advisory Board (HAB) representing West Richland.

Statement

You, the voter, have given me the opportunity to serve our community through involvement in Council decisions and the many boards that directly impact the quality of life in our community. I come prepared to Council meeting with the citizens best interest in mind. I have questioned Council decisions on several occasions. I engage with the many interest groups dealing with Hanford cleanup, trying to bring science and reality into the process, keeping the best interest of our community in mind as we strive for an effective cleanup. I have encouraged many improvements that impact you directly.

A new entertainment venue for residents is being developed at the old racetrack.

BFT has brought a virtual bus stop to your front door via the new Connect Service. Download the VIA app and take a ride!

Mosquito Control will be using a drone rather than a helicopter this year for applications

The conservation district will be removing a proliferation of Star Grass from the Yakima River

As a voter you should be looking for a candidate who is informed, motivated, and willing to commit the time and effort required for the position. For this reason, I ask for your vote.

Thank You

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**Micah
Valentine**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

This will be my first elected position. I'm excited to serve the community!

Other Professional Experience

Eagle Scout, Varsity Scout Coach, Scoutmaster, Cubmaster; LDS Mission in El Salvador, Sales and Marketing Manager Pro Roofing NW Inc.; National Director of Client Acquisition for Social Rocketship; Washington State Area Rep for Complete Merchant Solutions; Owner Ascend, LLC; Owner Ramp, LLC

Education

Elma HS, Elma, WA 1997; Clark College; Southern Virginia University B.A. Business Management & Spanish

Community Service

Coach Soccer: Southridge HS, Elma HS, Leota MS, Lake Washington Premier FC, 3 Rivers SC, actively engaged in many youth programs for the community and church.

Statement

Vote Valentine! - Giving a voice to kids, parents, and teachers who want full time-in person learning.

We live in the greatest country in the world. Our country is wonderfully unique. We are under attack and anti-American ideas are infiltrating our schools. Ideas such as the new Sex-Ed bill (R-90) and Critical Race Theory aim to destroy our core family values.

I have 4 daughters in the KSD; Elementary, Middle, and High Schools. I will fight for and promote core learning (reading, writing, and arithmetic). No Mask Mandates! Critical Race Theory and dangerous sex education should never be taught in our schools. Our kids should be playing sports and seeing each other's faces.

Our school board's current policies do not represent the majority of local families. We need strong leadership, a balanced perspective, and the bravery to fight for things we believe in. Our kids should have never lost a year of school. The damage from the solution was far greater than the virus. We have some crucial bonds, levies, and referendums coming up. Do you trust current leadership? Do you trust their decision making again? If not, Vote Valentine!

Contact

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**Scott E.
Rodgers**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

Current: Attorney and Counselor at Law, (Rodriguez Interiano Hanson & Rodgers); Also serve Washington State Medical Commission as Medical Commissioner. Former: Health Outcomes Researcher and Biostatistician; Project Management; Senior Management; (Healthcare Insurance and Pharmaceutical Research); Adjunct Professor: Law, Sociology, Logic & Reason, (Charter College, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga).

Education

Doctor of Jurisprudence, (J.D.); Master of Business Administration, (M.B.A.); B.S. Economics; B.S. Sociology; B.A. Chemistry, Minor in Mathematics; Graduate certificates in Computer Science and Technology Management.

Community Service

Current: Pro bono legal work; Board member: Mid-Columbia Mastersingers, (bass-baritone); Columbia Center Rotary. Former: Domestic violence advocacy; Volunteer debate coach and teacher.

Statement

As a lifelong student, I hold education as the most important institution in our community. Just as we inherited this great nation from our parents, we owe our children the best education and opportunity available: For themselves, and to advance the best of our values and example to the world.

Parents are crucial decision-makers in their children's education, and they should be able to excuse their children from courses with objectionable content. We must not, however, deprive other students their opportunities to learn. Students should not become pawns of our current political environment. I will work to ensure our students have first-class academics.

Education not only prepares students for jobs. It prepares them for life. The social skills students learn from sports, performing arts, debate, etc., are as essential as traditional academic subjects. I will work to preserve these opportunities for our students.

We must prepare students for tomorrow's challenges. I will work to ensure our students have opportunities to learn the science and technology that will shape their future.

My wife and I are proud that both our children graduated from KSD. I would be honored to serve you, our students, and our community. I ask for your vote.

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Gabe Galbraith

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience
None

Other Professional Experience
US Marine Corps, 2003-2007, (honorable discharge, disabled veteran); Retail Store Management, 2007-2014; Amazon Group Manager, 2014 – 2017; Kennewick School District Emergency Substitute Teacher, 2016-2018; Mission Support Alliance, 2018-2020; VA Claims Insider, 2020; Lourdes Health, 2021.

Education
Kamiakin HS, Kennewick, WA 2001; Strayer University with a B.A. in Accounting, 2007; Ashford University with an MBA focused on Human Resource Management, 2014; Grand Canyon University with a Masters in Elementary Education (Non-License), 2018.

Community Service
Coached daughter in youth sports, team treasurer for soccer team, and actively involved in service opportunities through church and kids classrooms.

Statement
This past year, I have witnessed my kids struggle to learn because online instruction is not adequate. I have witnessed my wife, a KSD teacher, trying to teach students online, hybrid, and in class with ever changing guidelines!

Like many of you, I have been frustrated with decisions our local leaders have made. Decisions that seemed made more in personal convictions, rather than what the science told us and with student and community support.

I believe in open and honest communication between everyone involved in our children’s education including the teachers, parents, community, and school board.

Our kids are the single greatest asset in the school district. The board has a responsibility to ensure a quality education for each student. This means making tough decisions, challenging the status quo, and collaborating with the right stakeholders while keeping the best interest of students in mind.

Except for a few years, I have been a lifelong Kennewick resident. I am eager to utilize my experiences as a community member, parent, and teacher’s spouse to provided invaluable insight and new perspectives to the school board.

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Erin Steinert

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience
No information submitted

Other Professional Experience
Outreach Educator, Discovery Center of Springfield (2003-2006); Astronomy Expert, James S. McDonnell Planetarium at the Saint Louis Science Center (2006-2009); Math & Reading Tutor, Kumon North America (2006-2007); Science Educator, LIGO Hanford Observatory (2009-2012); Math Tutor, Sylvan Learning Center (2011-2015); 1st-2nd grade Co-Teacher, Children’s Garden Montessori (2012-2013); Planetarium Outreach Specialist, Bechtel National Planetarium at Columbia Basin College (2013-2019); Director, Planetarium & Observatory, Bechtel National Planetarium at Columbia Basin College (2019-present)

Education
BA with Honors, Math and Physics/Global Studies minor, Drury University

Community Service
Member, IDEA Committee, Pacific Planetarium Association (2020-2021); Board Member, Hands In for Hands On (HiHo) Tri-Cities (2015-2017)

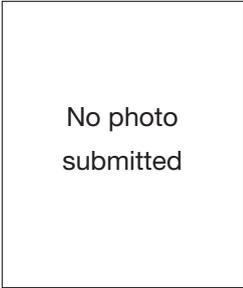
Statement
As candidate for Kennewick School Board Director, I will strive for effective, science-based curriculum, open communication between the Board and our community, and creating an environment where our youngsters can grow and flourish.

Working in education for over 17 years has made me very aware of and familiar with school curricula, state learning standards, and the needs of our students, their families, and their educators. Since relocating to Kennewick 11+ years ago, I have hosted, taught, and tutored thousands of children in all areas of science and the arts. Providing effective instruction in multiple disciplines and encouraging cross-curriculum activities and discussions is important to creating well-rounded members of society.

Accessibility and transparency are keys to success; I believe giving everyone equitable access to both the actions and intents of the Board, as well as the tools needed to thrive and prosper in the classroom, is paramount to community and scholastic achievement. Preparing the next generation for an ever-evolving world means instilling a thirst for knowledge, honing critical-thinking skills, and teaching kindness and empathy.

I truly want what is best for our students, teachers, families, and the entirety of our wonderful community. Please vote Erin Steinert for School Board. Thank you.

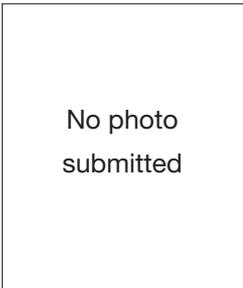
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Lindsay
Joshlin
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Tadd
Suwanrit
(Nonpartisan)

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**Joshua
Skipper**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Precinct Committee Officer

Other Professional Experience

Certified Public Accountant and Certified Fraud Examiner with over 15 years of experience in accounting, auditing, and financial analysis.

Education

Gonzaga University: Bachelor of Business Administration with Accounting Major, 2004; Master of Accountancy, 2005

Community Service

Benton City Little League Treasurer; Benton-Franklin Humane Society Board of Trustees

Statement

As a school board member, I'm not interested in trying to make people happy or angry. Rather, we should talk about what the data shows. We should study the facts carefully and hear from various experts. We should then debate the options, costs, proposed benefits, and then launch a limited, reasonable reform.

Parents are in charge of their children's education. Schooling is only a part of that education. Our schools exist as community institutions to support families, not to replace them. Today, our students spend more time in class settings than ever before (now with more screens), but they are entering the workforce or college less prepared academically and emotionally to cope with the next phase of their lives.

The demands we put on students, parents, and teachers in the pursuit of a systematic education are burdensome. We have onerous state mandates with which we must comply, but I will advocate for: more time outside of the classroom, more internships and field trips, more dialectic instruction and fewer required subjects, and to embrace our local industries for learning opportunities including viticulture and enology.

Contact

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Teddy Bryan
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience
No information submitted

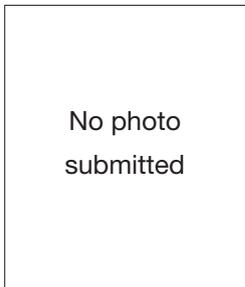
Other Professional Experience
Lead teacher at Gateway School for Young Children

Education
Graduate of Kiona Benton High School, BYU Idaho

Community Service
Being born and raised here in Benton City I take pride in our community. I have been involved with Benton City Little League, PTA/PTO positions, and headed up the Performing Arts Booster Club for the high school. Outside of our community I have worked with MDA on events and with my husband's stair climb team to raise money for The Leukemia/ Lymphoma Society, the pandemic put a damper on many of these events, I will be involved again once things return to normal.

Statement
I am a lifelong resident of Benton City; my parents both graduated from Ki-Be and so my boys are third generation Bears! My husband and I purchased our home here 28 years ago and have some property that we plan to build on, keeping us in the Benton City community. I truly believe that if you want to see change then you need to be involved, which is why I ran 4 years ago and am keeping my name on the ballot this year. If re-elected I hope to be a voice of change in our school. Over the years, I have seen *many* changes in our district. My hope is that no matter who you decide to vote for, you vote for the person that you feel will do the best for each and every child. I would love to have the opportunity to strengthen and make Ki-Be a great place for all of our kids. Thank you.

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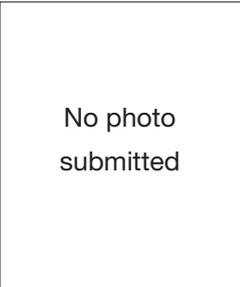
Jean Jones
(Nonpartisan)

No information submitted

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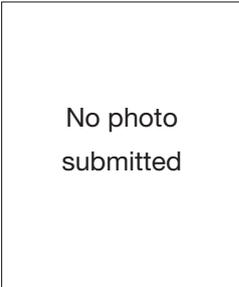
This office did not receive any filings which has created a void in candidacy (RCW 29A.24.141).

Finley School District No. 53 | Director District 2 | 4-year term



**Lonetta (Netta) M.
Docken**
(Nonpartisan)

No information submitted
Contact
No information submitted



**Tom
LaFortune**
(Nonpartisan)

No information submitted
Contact
No information submitted



**Cathy
Krug**
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

I was honored to be appointed and serve as Finley School District's Board Director January 2020. During my time I have served as the legislative representative and brought on two student representatives to serve with the board.

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

Our community is important and I've been able to give back through clubs and local organizations. With the help of local businesses, friends and co-workers we introduced and setup a Special Needs viewing area for the Water Follies that is still available each year.

Statement

As a School Board Candidate for Finley School District 53, I'm running for office because I believe that schools are the backbone of a community and directly impact our future. Student success and school grades will increase only if schools, teachers, administrators, and staff have the resources and support systems they need to provide a quality education. There's nothing more important than our students. As a parent, I believe student success in today's evolving world requires an educational environment that maximizes each child's potential. Excellent educators, meaningful family engagement, individualized guidance counseling, transparent and responsible resource utilization, and community support for modernization of policies and facilities, Finley will foster educated, well-rounded, healthy, young adults properly equipped to lead a successful future.

I'm eager to listen, learn and support our schools. I'm convinced that we all have the same goal in mind, the success and well-being of our students. With that common goal, it becomes possible to work together respectfully and to find solutions to the problems that stand in our way. I hope to bring good communication to the process and to help find creative and effective solutions to the issues. Our students and community deserves superior results.

Contact

No information submitted

No photo
submitted

**Barbara
Donaldson**
(Nonpartisan)

No information submitted

Contact

No information submitted



**Jesalyn C.
Cole**
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Prosser School Board November 2017-present

Other Professional Experience

7 years certificated teaching in grades 1, 4, and HS Spanish, 5 years substitute teaching in the Prosser School District, 2 years bookkeeping, 4 years as Executive Director of Historic Downtown Prosser

Education

PHS Class of 1996, Graduated Summa Cum Laude from CWU with a BA in Elementary Education and a minor in Spanish, Masters in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Phoenix

Community Service

Kiddie Korner Preschool board (5 yrs), PTA board (4 yrs), HOSTS reading program volunteer (8 years), Classroom Volunteer KRV Elementary (8 years), Church volunteer, Chamber of Commerce volunteer, Prosser Rotary, Prosser THRIVE

Statement

The past few years have seen some of the largest changes in education in 100 years. As a parent of two daughters now entering 5th and 9th grade in Prosser, I struggled along with you and shared your frustrations during the pandemic. Through it all, our district persevered and we are poised for a new beginning for our students and staff. We are now a 1:1 device to student district and have invested in safety and security. In the meantime, construction began and was completed on-time and on-budget for the new high school. The board continues to oversee large and much needed improvements to all Prosser elementary schools. I am proud of the accomplishments during my tenure on the board, but there is still much work to be done.

While on the board, I have been a champion for many programs such as CTE, Performing Arts, College in the Classroom, ELL, AVID, and various enrichment programs while also being mindful of the budget and the outside constraints that are placed on what can be done. I am committed to improving the experience of students, staff, and parents in our district. Thank you for your support!

Contact

No information submitted



**Elisa V.
Riley**
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No prior elected positions.

Other Professional Experience

Licensed Attorney Washington State. Owner/Partner Saxton Riley & Riley PLLC. 2007–Present. Benton County Prosecutor’s Office 2003-2006.

Education

Prosser High School Class of 1996; Washington State University: Communication Major. Minor in Political Science. 2000. Gonzaga University School of Law. 2003.

Community Service

Member of Prosser United Methodist Church. Prosser Rotary Club—Member since 2007, Past President (2017). Prosser Friends of the Library— Past President, and current Board member. Prosser Memorial Health Foundation— Current Board Member. Prosser Eagles Auxiliary Member. Edgar Whitehead Foundation— Current Board Member.

Statement

My name is Elisa Riley. I am a candidate for the Prosser School Board. If elected, I will work in cooperation with the community of Prosser, and Prosser teachers, to develop strong leadership at the Administrative level. To do this, transparency, effective communication, professionalism, and establishing strong community partnerships must become a priority for the Prosser School District.

During the Covid crisis, neighboring districts implemented plans for remote, and various types of on-site, learning. Prosser struggled to develop similar plans. As a result, students did not receive needed services.

According to the Washington State Office of Public Instruction, for the 2018-2019 school year, the percentage of Prosser students that met learning goals were: 37 percent in Science, 35 percent in Math, and 45 percent in English Language Arts. This is unacceptable.

As students enter a beautiful new high school this Fall, a looming budget shortfall will lead to budget cuts due to poor decision making by current District leaders.

Our kids cannot wait any longer for changes, and improvements, to start. The work must begin now.

Thank you for your time and vote.

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**Adrianna
Miller**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

Teacher in Nampa, Idaho; Teacher in Outlook, WA; Family owner of Airport Ranches and Airfield Estates.

Education

Graduate of Sunnyside High School, 2003; Attended Yakima Valley Community College through Running Start; BA in Education from Northwest Nazarene University, Nampa, ID 2006

Community Service

Sunday School Teacher at Prosser Bethel Church for 12 years, City Recycling Committee member for two years, PTO member for 1 year.

Statement

Adrianna Miller is a long-time Lower Valley resident and Prosser parent currently devoted to raising three young children and supporting her family's small businesses, Airport Ranches and Airfield Estates Winery. She is also a former professional educator, Parent Teacher Organization member, and participant in church educational activities.

Adrianna believes that all Prosser students deserve a top-notch education, a stimulating and challenging curriculum, and an equal opportunity to thrive in a safe and nurturing environment. She feels strongly that students should be supported, enriched, and prepared for future success, whether heading to college or directly to the workforce.

Adrianna believes that the school board's purpose is to serve the community and students, and the school district should be transparent and include Prosser families in decision-making. Because of this, she believes that school board meetings should be open to the public, be responsive to families, and parent representatives should be invited to serve on school board committees.

As a school board member, Adrianna will listen first to the community and use her position to help the district achieve new heights.

Contact

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**Jason
Rainer**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Prosser City Council, Prosser Fire district #3 board

Other Professional Experience

Business owner, loyal employee, and a devoted father.

Education

Kamiakin High School, Kennewick, Wa; California Polytechnic State University, Bachelor Science Crop Science

Community Service

volunteer youth sports coach, Church youth leader/instructor

Statement

Currently, the Prosser School District has lost the trust of the community it serves. PSD, from the board down through all district employees, need to be held accountable to the community it represents. This is done through listening to the parents, students and staff, fiscal policy, curriculum, and general operations.

Curriculum, mental health, and vocational classes are my top priorities. Under our current time curriculum, our school is under attack by local, state, federal, and other organizations. I believe, we as a community, should establish curriculum and training guidelines and how it's taught, not people who have never been or lived in our community (Critical Race Theory, and Sex ED).

School closures, sports, and other extracurricular activities that have been canceled or delayed has greatly affected the mental health of our students. We need to ensure that policy and resources are available to help kids rebound as well as minimize the long term affects the last year and a half have had on them.

I will be fiscally conservative and make sure the district is using taxpayer's money in the most efficient manner (ROI). I will ask for a financial audit on all district departments.

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No photo
submitted

Dale H.
Burgeson
(Nonpartisan)

No information submitted

Contact

No information submitted

No photo
submitted

Charles M.
Stegeman
(Nonpartisan)

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Daniel Joseph

Hall

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Grandview Booster Club President 2011-2020

Other Professional Experience

IBEW member since 1987; Owner of AEI Electric LLC.;
Owner of Teddy Bear Corner LLC.

Education

Grandview High School 1986; IBEW Apprenticeship Program
1987-1991; IBEW Journeyman 1991-Present

Community Service

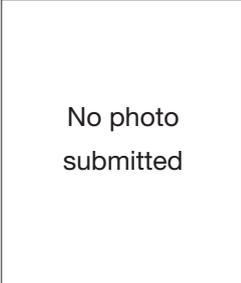
Grandview Grid Kids Coach & President, Grandview
Volunteer Fireman, Grandview Swim Team President,
Grandview Booster Club President

Statement

Dan Hall, a lifelong Grandview resident has always held the community of Grandview in high regard. He believes that you must be an active member of the community for the town to grow and prosper. Serving on the school board is something that Dan has been passionate about for many years. When he was appointed last year, this completed a goal of his. He looks forward to serving the community in this role.

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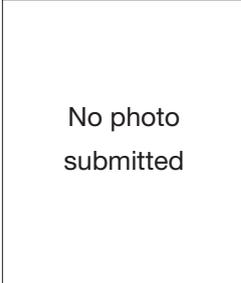


**Scott
McKinney**
(Nonpartisan)

No information submitted

Contact

No information submitted



**Lucia
Tovar**
(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

Yakima Valley College: Associate of Arts; Eastern Washington University: Bachelor's in Social Work; University of California Los Angeles: Master's in Social Welfare; City University: School Counseling Certification Program; Gonzaga University: Principal Certification Program

Community Service

Yakima County Volunteer Firefighter 2006-2011; Blessed Sacrament Catechism teacher 2020 -present

Statement

I believe in the value of public education and it's ability to transform lives, influencing future generations. As a daughter of immigrant farm working parents, receiving an education has had a lifelong impact on my life. I have been working as a school counselor for fifteen years. I believe in the power of early learning and ensuring students leave our school district prepared to be successful with a plan for their future. As a mother of five and an employee in education, I know I have the knowledge and passion to make a difference in students lives.

Contact

No information submitted



**Audra
Byrd**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

Former certified k-12 teacher in RSD; Licensed and active foster parent since 2015; Group Fitness Instructor for 19+ years; Water aerobics supervisor at Columbia Basin Racquet Club

Education

Hanford Highschool Graduate; AA-Columbia Basin College Running Start; BA graduate in K-12 Education- Eastern Washington University; Post graduate education - WSU Tri-Cities

Community Service

Classroom volunteer at Three Rivers Homelink and Wiley Elementary; Parent Volunteer for Project Based Learning instructional training; Youth basketball, softball, and soccer coach; Youth Sunday school teacher; Active member of the local Relief Society (largest women's service organization in the world); Cub Scout leader

Statement

As a mother of 6+, I am invested and eager to enable the lifetime success of our students by providing leadership to the school district and a vision for valuable education. It is not enough to just get students back in the classroom without limitations, but to make the educational experience in Richland schools better than it has ever been with engaging, relevant, and diverse learning opportunities.

After an unprecedented year of chaos, I will help our students and staff heal from the physical, mental, and educational trials of Covid. I will also work to establish an environment where students get the services, care, and support they need to thrive by Advocating for families to have their educational preferences heard and honored; Building parent/teacher/student relationships by effectively working with the superintendent and her staff; Advocating for SpEd, English Language Learning, and mental health resources; Supporting all learning environments including Homelink, Delta, Quest, Richland Virtual School, Rivers Edge, Worksource, Behavioral (BESST) program, Early Learning Preschool, Art, Music, PE, and more.

Vote for Audra Byrd to give families *voice and choice!*

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**Danica
Garcia**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

PTO Vice-President, Columbia River Pony Club Joint-District Commissioner.

Other Professional Experience

Teacher, curriculum developer, a mother of two children in Richland School District. Taught at WSU Tri-Cities and Columbia Basin College, Richland and Pasco substitute teacher, State English as a Second Language committee representative.

Education

Graduate, Kamiakin High School; Graduate, Western Washington University, Advanced Spanish Language and Culture Studies, University of Alicante, Spain; M.A. in Applied Linguistics/ESL Education, University of Massachusetts, Boston

Community Service

Destination Imagination coach, District Committee parent representative, Orchard Elementary Instructional Leadership team, Christ the King Sunday school assistant, CBC and Westside Preschools parent helper, Soroptimist Three Rivers International member.

Statement

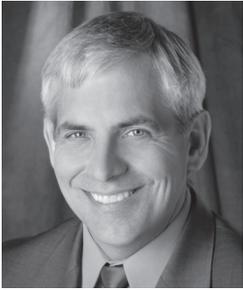
This past year has been tough. Despite the best efforts of our district to reinvent schooling, many students and families are struggling. Moving forward, we need policies and programs that support all students' academic achievement and social-emotional wellbeing. Strategies like creating after-school academic intervention programs and better supporting English Language learners are crucial. Equally critical is increasing social and emotional aid for students by increasing in-building counseling, extending anti-bullying outreach, providing school-level support for families in need, and expanding partnerships with community agencies.

Evolving as a district requires greater innovation, transparency, and fiscal responsibility. We must communicate openly, genuinely listen to our stakeholders (families, staff, and community members) and ensure all voices are represented. Schools need to be fully funded and taxpayer dollars carefully utilized to provide needed student learning opportunities. Richland has needs yet to be addressed so we must manage tax-payer dollars to maximize benefit for all students.

Doing what's always been done won't work; We must evolve and collaborate for students to recover and thrive. Our kids' future depends on it. I pledge to work tirelessly for all our students. Vote Danica Garcia for RSD Director, Pos. 1 for a brighter future for all our kids.

Contact

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**Rick
Jansons**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Richland School Board 2001 to present. President of State School Directors Association.

Other Professional Experience

US Navy Submarine Service Veteran, 22 years local business owner, and 36 years nuclear industry bargaining unit, supervisory and management experience.

Education

BA: Elementary and Special Education; US Navy Nuclear Power School and other military training; Western Washington University Emergency Management Cert., and nationally certified Radiation Protection Technologist.

Community Service

Parent volunteer in schools, Leadership Tri-Cities Past-President, Washington Agriculture and Forestry Foundation leadership, Richland Public Facilities District Past-Board Member, Richland Rotary, Hanford Advisory Board leadership and active in his church. Rick is married with 5 children and 5 grandchildren.

Statement

I am asking for your vote to help me continue to work to guide and improve our district. My mission is to ensure each child has the best education possible to reach their goals and dreams. My goal is to remove barriers, whatever they may be, that stand in the way of our students' success.

My decisions have always been based on what's best for students. I value community, high standards for our staff and students, equitable treatment for our students, and fiscal responsibility. I support family choice about their children's education, and local decisions about curriculum. I will continue to work to ensure local control of schools, effective results, and accountability of your tax dollars! I will continue to fight against state and federal mandates that take away your voice in our schools! I will respectfully work with you and listen to you in providing the best education possible for our students.

Our district led the way in safely re-opening our schools after the state shutdown. Let's continue to work to improve our schools, and do what's best for each and every one of our students.

Thank you for your consideration.

Contact

No information submitted



**Ben
Griggs**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

HOA Board Vice President, ASCE BYU Student Chapter President

Other Professional Experience

Registered Professional Engineer in Washington and Utah, Certified Project Management Professional, Project Manager at PNNL, Project Engineer at Cloward H2O, Director of Engineering at GeoStrut, Project Engineer at Tetra Tech

Education

BS in Civil and Environmental Engineering, Brigham Young University, 2006; MS in Civil and Environmental Engineering, Brigham Young University, 2009

Community Service

Scoutmaster, church youth volunteer, youth sports coach

Statement

Over the past 18 months I have watched my children and other students in our community struggle. They have grappled with isolated learning, missed out on friends, band, sports, clubs, and so many important experiences. Through it all, it has become clearer than ever that the Richland School District needs new ideas, priorities, and leadership. It's time for our district to refocus and start putting students first!

As a professional engineer, project manager, husband, and father of five who will attend our district for years to come, I am uniquely qualified and motivated to help our district meet the needs of our students. My years of experience objectively analyzing information, managing large budgets, collaborating with people from all walks of life, overseeing complex projects, and utilizing data to develop elegant solutions to difficult problems have provided me with the expertise needed to successfully tackle the demanding challenges that our school district faces.

I am fully committed to our students and to our community. I will use my education, passion, and experience to partner with students, parents, and district staff to build a better future for our children! Vote Ben Griggs and put our students first!

Contact

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Elizabeth "Liz"
Vann-Clark

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

Technical Writer/Editor; Mathematics educator; Math Curriculum Action Team, Standards Based Assessment Committee, and teaching lead for the Advanced Algebra with Applications PLC for Pasco School District; Washington State OSPI contractor for Collection of Evidence and End of Course Exam Committees; and McGraw-Hill contractor for Smarter Balance Item Review for Bias Committee.

Education

Master of Mathematics Education from Western Governors University, Bachelor of Education from Washington State University, and Mathematics teaching certification from Antioch University.

Community Service

SageFenCon President, Tri-Cities Women's March 2021 volunteer, PFLAG volunteer, and 20 years of experience in leadership and other volunteer roles with the Pacific Northwest literature conventions.

Statement

An experienced math educator, mother, and public servant, Elizabeth Vann-Clark recognizes all students as individuals with their own development, rights, and needs. Elizabeth understands educational law, state standards, and the process in which educational policies and decisions are made. She is an advocate for curriculum and policies that respect individual student development and our diverse community. Elizabeth will take a stand against unfunded, mandated state testing. Her position comes from years of experience working at the local, state, and national level with assessment development and scoring. State testing doesn't respect children's development, takes from educational time, and interferes with local decision making.

She is a strong supporter of alternative learning environments. From home schooling to in-building schools and versions in between, Elizabeth believes that families should have options available to make the best educational decisions for their children and family.

Elizabeth believes that there's a great deal our school boards can do to advocate for our children and our teachers, districts, and community can find common ground through common goals. Though our children have different educational needs, a student first, experienced school board is something they all deserve, and we should all work towards that together.

Contact

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Misipati Semi
Bird

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

None

Other Professional Experience

Founder and Executive Director of Team Concepts Training & Consulting, practices as a Behavioral Scientist and practitioner of organizational psychology. Associate Director of Professional Development and Community Education at WSU. Former Federal Director of Training and Leadership Development at U.S. Department of Energy. Special Forces Intelligence and Operations, and Special Forces Engineer at U.S Army Special Forces Regiment.

Education

BS, Business Administration, Columbia Southern University, Summa Cum Laude; MS, Human Resource Development, Villanova University, Magna Cum Laude; Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Community Service

Junior Achievement volunteer K-12; WSU Executive in Residence; Alternative Education classroom volunteer; Washington State Migrant Council

Statement

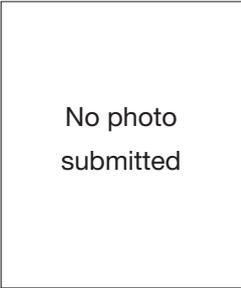
M. Semi Bird began his life's journey in the ghetto of the inner-city, born to a single mom before the passing of the civil rights act. He was raised to avoid victim behaviors and to embrace accountability, by taking deliberate actions toward personal excellence. He has lived his life by these values and has experienced the American dream.

Semi has had a lifetime of service, to both his nation, and his community. Semi is a doer who brings years of proven leadership, and experience in maximizing organizational and human performance as a successful business consultant. He is certified as a Professional in Human Resources (PHR), Performance Consultant, Emotional Intelligence, Personality Type Traits, Mediation, and LEAN methodology practitioner. Semi is a former U.S. Marine and Army Special Forces Green Beret who received several of our nation's highest honors for heroism and "Demonstrated Leadership Under Extreme Conditions." He has the personal courage to stand strong for students and parents. Semi is the right person, at the right time, with the right experience to lead the Richland School District through the extreme conditions brought about by COVID-19 and into a new future of Leadership, Accountability, and Collaboration.

Families First in Education!

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Gregg A.
Couch
(Nonpartisan)

No information submitted

Contact

No information submitted



Scott
Carpenter

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

I was privileged to serve as a Benton 1 Fire Commissioner from 1993-2015.

Other Professional Experience

Merchant Marine, Batelle PNNL

Education

Pasco High School, CBC

Community Service

No information submitted

Statement

I am running to be an independent voice for the taxpayers, especially those who live east of highway 395. All commissioners currently live west of 395. I see this position as one of fiduciary responsibility to the residents of the fire district. It would be my job to see that the taxpayer's money is efficiently and effectively used with the transparency necessary to meet the needs of its residents.

Funding for paid personnel, budgeting for equipment replacement, ambulance/EMS services, recruiting our volunteer firefighters, and annexations by the cities are major issues facing the Fire District. Over thirty square miles have been lost in the last twenty years, meaning less tax revenue to support the district's needs.

As a volunteer organization, the most urgent issue is recruiting and retaining volunteers. Being a volunteer firefighter requires a huge time commitment. Experience has shown the average length of service to be only three years. Without volunteers, the fire district could not continue.

I am an ordinary citizen. The taxpayer must have input in how funding is acquired and spent. I ask questions and am not a rubber stamp. I would be honored to represent you.

Contact

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John
Christenson

(Nonpartisan)

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Larry D.
Howell
(Nonpartisan)

No information submitted

Contact

No information submitted



Michael
Van Beek

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

First campaign

Other Professional Experience

I have served the citizens of our community as a Richland Firefighter for the past 20 years. I currently hold the rank of Captain Paramedic. I chair the South-Central Region EMS and Trauma Care Council.

Education

I will graduate in September of 2021 with a bachelor's degree in Fire Administration from Eastern Oregon University.

Community Service

As my children continue to grow up, I have been able to help coach their athletic teams and provide mentorship to our youth. I am the program manager of Heart Safe Richland, a nationally recognized community education initiative teaching hands only CPR.

Statement

Fire commissioners are responsible for improving the efficiency and effectiveness of the fire district through the development of a community focused vision and implementing policy designed to align district resources with the needs of the community. These foundational principles will strengthen the district's community focused culture and increase organizational value to the citizens of Fire District 4. Fire commissioners must be financially responsible ensuring the district is utilizing financial best practices and are being good stewards of the community's resources.

As a 14-year resident of West Richland and Benton County Fire District 4, I am passionate about serving and investing my time to enhance the quality of life of my neighbors, citizens, and business community. My platform is founded on clear communication that is rooted in servant leadership. Building relationships based on mutual trust and respect will be vital to my work as a commissioner. I will work collaboratively with community members, district administration, volunteer firefighter's, and union leadership to enhance the number of lives saved, quality of life impacted, and property protected in our community. My vision for the fire district is that it is viewed as an integral community resource that exceeds customer expectations.

Contact

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AJ
Hill

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

Fire Commissioner Benton County Fire Protection District 4, Tri-County Fire Commissioners President

Other Professional Experience

Fire Protection Engineer and Manager for the DOE Waste Treatment Vitrification Plant; Vice President West Richland Chamber of Commerce; Emergency Manager DOE Waste Isolation Pilot Plant; Firefighter, EMT, Inspector, Officer, Chief Engineer.

Education

BS, Fire Science Technology, University of New Haven

Community Service

Tri-County Fire Commissioner Association; West Richland Senior Center; Chamber of Commerce; Red Mountain Lions; West Richland Veterans Day Parade; New Mexico Emergency Medical Service Leader of the Year; Westinghouse Award Recognition of Extraordinary Efforts in Upgrading the Emergency Management Program and Excellence in Support of Emergency Management.

Fires, medical emergencies, natural & manmade disasters like wildland fires and flooding – can have a dramatic impact on our families and communities. To help protect you, it's important to have a Fire Commissioner with demonstrated leadership, experience, education, fiscal responsibility, and compassion. These are qualities that I have used to protect our community for 17+ years. With the continuing growth in the Benton County Fire Protection District 4 area, especially the City of West Richland, I will use all of these strengths to ensure that the effect on your fire district is planned and managed in a cost effective manner.

Some of my greatest accomplishments with Fire District 4 include bringing ambulances and paramedics into the district; reducing emergency response times; improving Fire Insurance Ratings (thereby reducing premiums); developing the Non-emergency Paramedicine program FD CARES; obtaining Federal & State grants for career fire fighters and emergency equipment thereby reducing burden on District 4 tax payers; and receiving the John Spearman Award from the District members for my dedicated service to the District and the community. Please no campaign donations. I want to be of service to you, your families and our community without being beholden to any special interests.

Contact

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**Fred
Brink**

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

West Richland City Council

Other Professional Experience

Commissioner, Benton County Fire District #4; U. S. Navy veteran; Special Agent-in-Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation (retired); Program Manager, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (retired)

Education

Bachelor of Science, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland; Post-Graduate Studies in Public Administration, Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey; FBI Senior Executive Education Program, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

Community Service

Active member of the Washington State Emergency Management Council; Benton County Law and Justice Council; Hanford Advisory Board; Legislative Priorities and the State and Federal Policy Committees for the Association of Washington Cities; Richland Rotary Club

Statement

With more than 40 years of combined military, law enforcement and public service experience as an officer in the U. S. Navy, and as an appointed or an elected official at federal, state and local levels, Fred Brink is actively committed to serving our nation, the State of Washington and our local community.

Recently appointed as a Fire District Commissioner in December 2020, he has the background and leadership experience to responsibly manage taxpayer funds and to help ensure the Fire District has the staff, equipment and training needed to protect our community. With your support, Commissioner Brink will be honored to continue serving as your advocate and representative on the Board of Commissioners for Benton County Fire District #4.

Contact

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**Chad
Smith**
(Nonpartisan)

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Contact

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Fire District #6 | Commissioner Pos. 1 | 2-year unexpired term

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**Jarrold L.
Boyle**
(Nonpartisan)

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Fire District #6 | Commissioner Pos. 3 | 6-year term

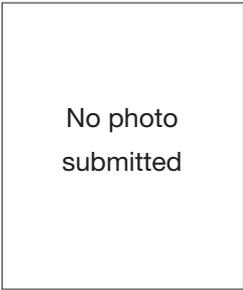
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**Harold
Juergens**
(Nonpartisan)

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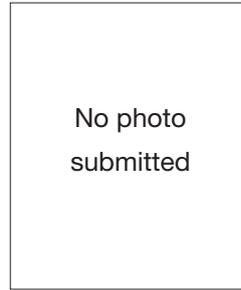


Charles
Wyckoff
(Nonpartisan)

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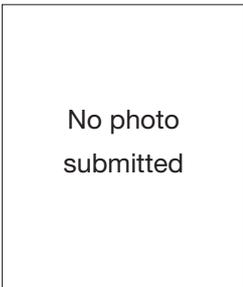


Randy
Cobble
(Nonpartisan)

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Shane
Williams
(Nonpartisan)

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Peter Marshal

Don

(Nonpartisan)

No information submitted

Contact

No information submitted



Lisa M.

Galbraith

(Nonpartisan)

Elected Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

Commissioner on the Washington State Board of Osteopathic Physician and Surgeons. Director of the Division of Women's and Children's for Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital. Obstetrician/Gynecologist. Former Chief of Staff for Prosser Memorial Hospital. National Health Service Corp Scholar.

Education

Bachelor of Science, University of California Irvine, 1995. Master of Public Health, Boston University, 1996. Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, 2005.

Community Service

Girl Scout troop leader for 7 years. Parent Teacher Association (PTA) volunteer for 5 years. Thrive Coalition member for 2 years. Volunteer for community clean up days, health fairs, vaccination sites, and food distribution sites.

Statement

I am Lisa Galbraith, DO, MPH, and I am a candidate for the position of West Benton Regional Fire Authority Commissioner, Position 4. I am an Obstetrician/Gynecologist with 16 years of medical practice experience. My husband and I moved to Prosser 12 years ago after completion of residency to provide medical care to the residents of the Yakima Valley. We fell in love with Prosser and have been involved in the community ever since. I believe that to make a community better, you must invest a part of yourself in the community and it is this dedication that has motivated me to run for office. I am interested in this position because I feel that our community deserves a well run, state of the art Fire Department, EMS Service, and Swift Water Rescue team that reflects the diverse needs of the community. I am dedicated to participating actively on the Fire Commission to help ensure fiscal responsibility, modernization of equipment, appropriate staffing of the department, and administrative oversight and guidance on policy development.

Contact

No information submitted

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Jason
Wiley
(Nonpartisan)

No information submitted

Contact

No information submitted

Plymouth Water District | Commissioner Pos. 3 | 6-year term

No photo
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Judy
Lear
(Nonpartisan)

No information submitted

Contact

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Tri-City Estates Water District | Commissioner Pos. 3 | 6-year term

No photo
submitted

Michelle
Hendel
(Nonpartisan)

No information submitted

Contact

No information submitted

Are you mailing your ballot?



Check the collection time!

After Tuesday, October 26, it is recommended that you use one of the 11 conveniently located drop boxes.

Official Ballot Drop Boxes are open until 8:00 p.m on November 2.

A list of Official Ballot Drop Box locations is on the following page.

Secure ballot drop box locations:

Ballot drop boxes are a convenient way for you to return your ballot on or before Election Day. These secure ballot drop boxes can be found at the following locations throughout Benton County. Boxes are open 20 days prior to Election Day and remain open until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. Ballot drop boxes do not require any postage and guarantee your ballot will be received by the Auditor's Office.

Benton County Voting Ctr.: 2610 N. Columbia Center Blvd., Richland (Drive up and Inside)

Prosser: Courthouse - 620 Market St.

Benton City: City Hall - 1009 Dale Ave.

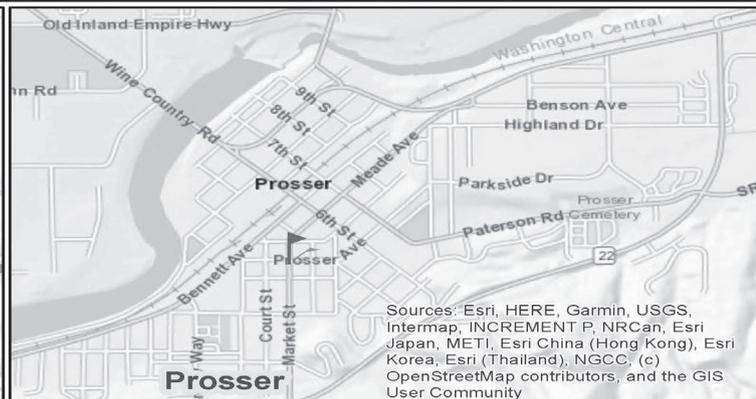
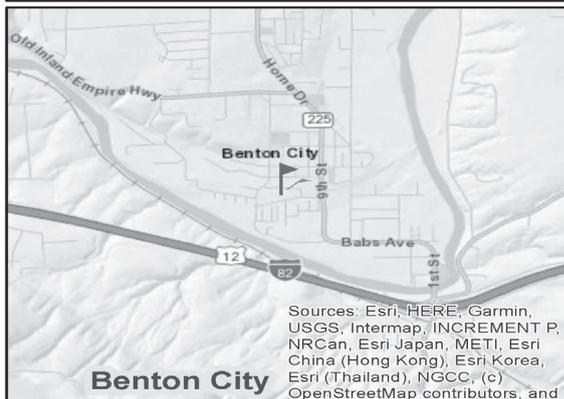
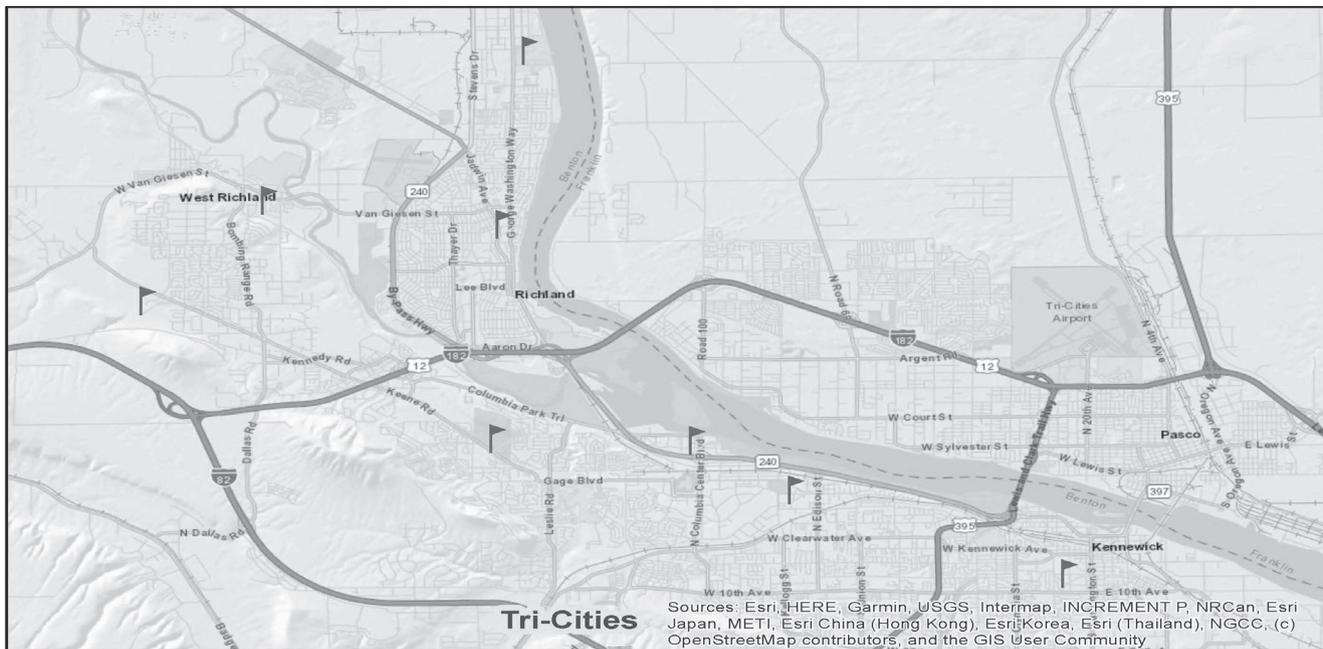
West Richland: Library 3803 W. Van Giesen St. (Drive up)
City Hall 3100 Belmont Blvd. (Drive Up)

Kennewick: Auditor's Annex - 5600 W. Canal Dr.
City Hall - 210 W. 6th Ave. (Drive Up)

Richland: Jefferson Park - Symons St. (Drive up)

Badger Mountain Community Park: Keene Rd. (Drive up)

WSU Tri-Cities: 2710 Crimson Way - Richland (Drive up)



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To register to vote, you must be:

- A citizen of the United States.
- A legal resident of Washington State.
- At least 18 years old by Election Day.
- Not under the authority of the Department of Corrections.

Three ways to register:

- Online - VoteWA.gov
- By mail - Call us at (509) 736-3085 and we will mail you a form.
- In Person -
Benton County Courthouse,
620 Market St., Prosser or
Benton County Voting Center,
2610 N. Columbia Center Blvd.,
Richland

Ballot Return Deadline

Election Date	By Mail	Drop Box or In-Person
November 2, 2021 General	Postmarked by November 2, 2021	By 8 p.m. November 2, 2021 (General Election Day)

About the November 2, General Election

- In each race, you may vote for any one candidate listed.
- To view our sample ballot visit <https://bentonauditor.com/Current-Election>

**Stay Home. Stay Safe.
Vote from Home.**

Many services can be provided by phone or online rather than coming to the Election Center in-person.

Voters are encouraged to:

- Vote the ballot mailed to you.
- Call if you need help.
- Order ahead for pick-up of replacements ballots. (509) 736-3085.
- Allow time for a ballot to be mailed to you.

Are you mailing your ballot?***Check the collection time!***

To account for delivery standards and to allow for contingencies, the USPS recommends voters mail their ballots at least 1 week prior to Election Day. If you are unable to do so, we recommend that you use one of the conveniently located drop boxes.

Official Ballot Drop Boxes are open until 8:00 p.m. on November 2.

WSU Tri-Cities

Student Engagement Hub (HUB)

Benton County is pleased to be partnering with WSU Tri-Cities to open a ***Student Engagement HUB (HUB)*** for the 2021 General Election.

Students and citizens will be able to obtain the following services at the ***HUB***:

- Register to vote
- Update address
- Pick up a ballot
- Accessible Voting Unit available
- Deposit ballot in secure drop box (DRIVE UP)

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For information on dates, times and services available at this location visit www.bentonelections.com

VoteWA

Use VoteWA to:



Register to vote



Check or update your voter registration information

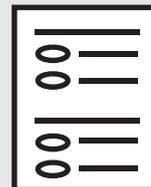
View a list of your elected officials



Contact your county elections office

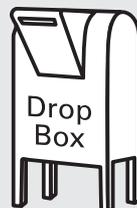


View your online Voter Guide



Fill out or print a replacement ballot

Find an official ballot drop box



Check the status of your ballot



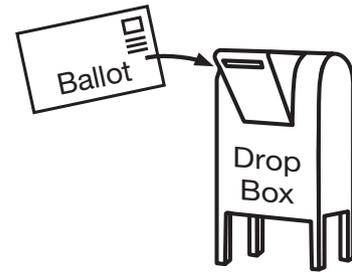
Sign in to **VoteWA.gov** to access your customized voting information.

VoteWA is a collaboration between the Office of the Secretary of State and all 39 Washington counties to create an advanced, centralized system for both voter registration and election management.

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Your county receives your ballot

Deposit your ballot in an official drop box by 8 p.m. on November 2, Election Day, or return your ballot by mail – postage paid – but make sure it's postmarked by Election Day! Don't let a late postmark disqualify your ballot. The USPS recommends that you mail a week before Election Day.



Election staff will contact you before your ballot is processed if:

- Your signature is missing
- Your signature doesn't match your voter registration record

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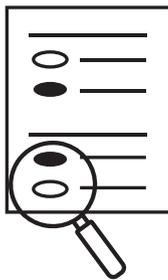
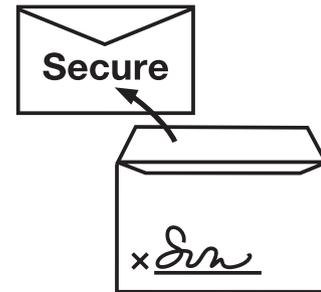
Your signature is verified

We need your signature to accept your ballot. The signature on your return envelope is compared to the signature on your voter registration record. If the signature matches, your ballot is accepted and you are credited for voting to ensure **only one** ballot is counted for you.

3

Envelopes and sleeves are separated

The return envelope is opened and the security envelope or sleeve containing your ballot is removed. They are separated to ensure the secrecy of your vote.



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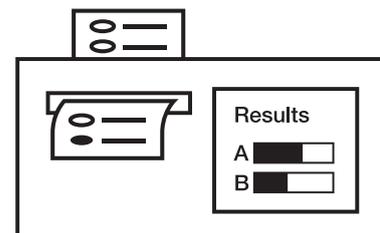
Your ballot is reviewed and scanned

The security envelope or sleeve is opened and election staff review your ballot to verify that it can be successfully scanned. Each voting system is certified and tested before every election.

5

Your ballot is counted

After 8 p.m. on Election Day all scanned ballots are tallied. Ballots will be scanned and tallied over the next several days until all the votes are counted.

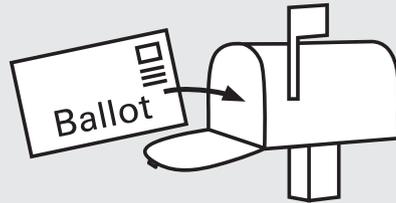


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Vote by mail

Washington votes by mail every election.

We were the second state in the nation to adopt vote by mail and the first to provide all postage paid. A ballot is mailed at least 18 days before each election, ensuring you have time to cast an informed ballot without waiting in line.



2

Online voter registration

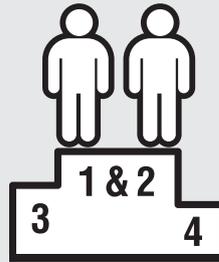
We offer online voter registration. Register to vote or update your address at **VoteWA.gov**



3

Top 2 Primary

Washington uses a Top 2 Primary system where the two candidates who receive the most votes in the August Primary Election advance to the November General Election, regardless of their party preference.



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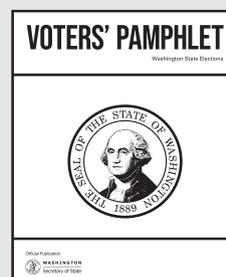
No party affiliation

Washington voters do not register by party affiliation. Vote for any candidate regardless of their party preference.

5

Voters' Pamphlet

Only a few states produce a Voters' Pamphlet like this one. The state pamphlet is mailed to every household before each General Election.



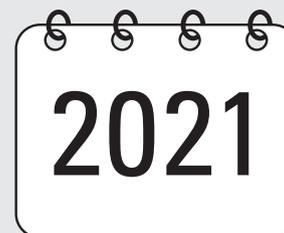
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Same day registration

Citizens can register and vote a ballot until 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Mark your calendar for these upcoming dates:

Oct. 25, 2021 – Deadline to register online or for mailed voter registration to be received.



Oct. 26, 2021 – USPS recommends mailing your ballot a week before Election Day.

Nov. 2, 2021 – Deadline to vote, register, or update information in person at a voting center by 8 p.m.

Nov. 2, 2021 – Election Day. Deadline for ballot to be postmarked. Ballot drop boxes are open until 8 p.m.

Jan. 14, 2022 –
Temperance and Good Citizenship Day



Feb. 8, 2022 –
Special Election, only in some counties.

April 26, 2022 –
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August 2, 2022 – Primary Election

November 8, 2022 – General Election

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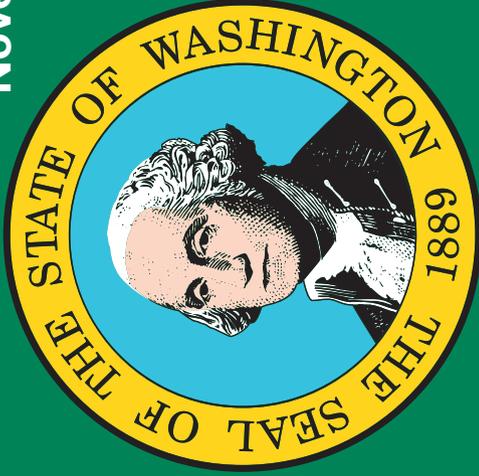
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